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TRAGIC NULLAH OUTRAGE

MAN UNDER DETENTION

IN SPECIAL WARD
AT HOSPITAL

NOT YET FIT FOR QUESTIONING

The unknown Chinese who was rescued from the Albany nullah yesterday afternoon soon after five European children had been thrown in by a demented Chinese, has been placed in the detention ward at the Government Civil Hospital, under suspicion of being the perpetrator of the outrage.

He was admitted to hospital suffering from a fractured skull and his condition is reported to be serious.

It is understood that he recovered consciousness this morning, but the medical officer at the G.C.H. has informed the police that he is not yet in a fit condition to be questioned.

It has not yet been possible to ascertain his name.

It is not at all certain that the man in hospital was responsible for the extraordinary attack. People who engaged in the rescue work spoke of a Chinese who aided in attempts to save Michael and Mary Paine and who was himself carried away and injured.

TRAGIC DEATH.

Little Michael Paine, who was terribly injured about the head when rescued from the Harbour by Eto O'Kelly, and who had severe abrasions all over his body in addition, succumbed to the injuries and shock last night.

The five victims of the outrage were:

Michael Paine, aged 8, who died in hospital;

Mary Paine, aged 8, his twin sister;

Norman Stone, aged 7;

Tony Flood, aged 6; and

Fay Bromley.

The funeral of little Michael Paine is taking place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 3.30 p.m.

PLOT TO KIDNAP FOREIGNERS

Alleged Confession After Peitaiho Battle

Tientsin, June 23. Seventeen alleged pirates, who were taken prisoner after a battle at Peitaiho yesterday with Chinese marines, have been sent to Tientsin for trial. At a preliminary hearing at the local Chinese military headquarters, they are said to have confessed that they planned the kidnapping of foreign residents at the Peitaiho Summer Resort.

The Hoped Provincial Government has instructed the Chinese naval authorities to maintain a strict vigilance because of the activities of pirates in Peitaiho and surrounding waters.—Central News.

NOW INTO THE ANTARCTIC

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 22. The Admiralty announces that two naval officers, Lieutenant R. E. D. Ryder (of the "Talisman") and Lieutenant H. M. Millett, have been selected for service with the Antarctic Expedition organised by the Royal Geographical Society, which will leave England in September in the small vessel, Penola, to explore the coastline between Luitpoldland and Charcot-land.—Reuter Special.

EIGHT MILES OF HEATH RUINED

Thousand Soldiers
Fight Flames

London, June 22. Over a thousand soldiers directed by aeroplanes spent to-day fighting a heath and forest fire which broke out this morning at Tunnel Hill, near Aldershot.

A strong wind and the dry condition of the undergrowth caused the flames to spread rapidly and the fire had progressed eight miles before the troops gained control.—British Wireless.

MYROBELLA BEATEN

SENSATIONAL END
OF ASCOT WEEK

THE AGA KHAN'S
SUCCESSES

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London, June 22. Royal Ascot wound up to-day in glorious summer weather although a fairly stiff breeze blew all day.

The racing provided plenty of thrills and the last event on the card was again reserved for the most sensational upset of the day.

This was in the King's Stand Stakes where Myrobella, one of the great public favourites of last season, failed to get into the first three. Myrobella was an odds-on favourite, at a starting price of 7/4 on.

BROWN JACK'S VICTORY.

The greatest cheer of the meeting greeted the victory, for the sixth year in succession, of Sir Harold Verrier's Brown Jack, a 6/4 chance in the Queen Alexandra Stakes, the longest flat race in England. Brown Jack is a famous stayer and he outlasted the opposition without great difficulty despite his age.

No fewer than thirty-five ponies went to the post for the Hardwicke Stakes, the winner being Colonel Staker, well-backed at 9/1 against.

THEFT'S TRIUMPH.

H.H. the Aga Khan and his trainer, Mr. Frank Butters, won the Windsor Castle Stakes with Theft, which scored a handsome victory at long odds. The starting price of the winner was 20/1 against.

Theft's surprise victory presented the Aga Khan with his seventh winner of the meeting and Mr. Butters with his ninth.—Reuter Special.

SOVIET ENVOY RECALLED

NEW AMBASSADOR
IN BERLIN

Moscow, June 22. M. Khinchuk, the Soviet Ambassador in Germany, will return to Moscow under a decree issued by the Central Executive Committee to-day.

M. Sunitz, the Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, will succeed M. Khinchuk in Berlin.—Reuter.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of 13 per cent. has been declared in the case of the Wing Fung Wo firm, druggists.

PROMINENT AMERICAN ATTACKS WIFE AND FAMILY

OHIO SHOOTING DRAMA

TWO DEAD: TWO
GRAVELY WOUNDED

THREE AMERICAN
SUICIDES

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New York, June 22. Sensational suicides of two of America's most prominent industrial leaders shocked New York to-day.

The suicide in the case of Mr. Sydney Rectanus, vice-president of the American Rolling Mills, was accompanied by a murderous attack upon members of his family.

Mrs. Rectanus died of the wounds inflicted upon her. His daughter and mother-in-law were rushed to hospital at Middleton, Ohio, where the tragedy occurred, both of them in a critical condition.

SUDDEN INSANITY.

Mr. Rectanus seems to have been acting quite normally in the house and the members of his family had no idea that he was at all troubled in mind. He suddenly produced a revolver, shot at all three members and then put the pistol to his own head and shot himself dead.

The Coroner returned a verdict of sudden insanity.

CHICAGO SHOOTING.

The other tragedy occurred at Chicago, where Mr. Frederick James Reynolds, vice-president of the famous Armour Packing Company, who had been in ill-health for some time, committed suicide, also by shooting, at his home.—United Press.

Reuter reports that Mr. F. J. Reynolds was found by his wife in the bathroom mortally wounded after she had heard a shot fired.

He died within a few minutes. A revolver was found beside the body and Mrs. Reynolds stated that her husband had been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

HARRIMAN CASE ECHO?

Banker's Secretary
Commits Suicide

New York, June 22. Miss Sarah Burke, fifty-five years of age, formerly confidential secretary to Mr. J. W. Harriman, committed this week for falsifying the books of the Harriman Bank, committed suicide to-day, according to the police, by jumping from an upper floor of a Fifth Avenue skyscraper.

Miss Burke was in the employ of the Harriman Bank for twenty-two years.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S BEER BILL

TAXES EXCEED TEN
P. C. OF REVENUE

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Washington, June 22. It is learned that liquor taxes are now coming at a rate calculated to produce at least \$350,000,000 in a year.

Liquor taxes thus now constitute more than ten per cent. of the Government's total income.—United Press.

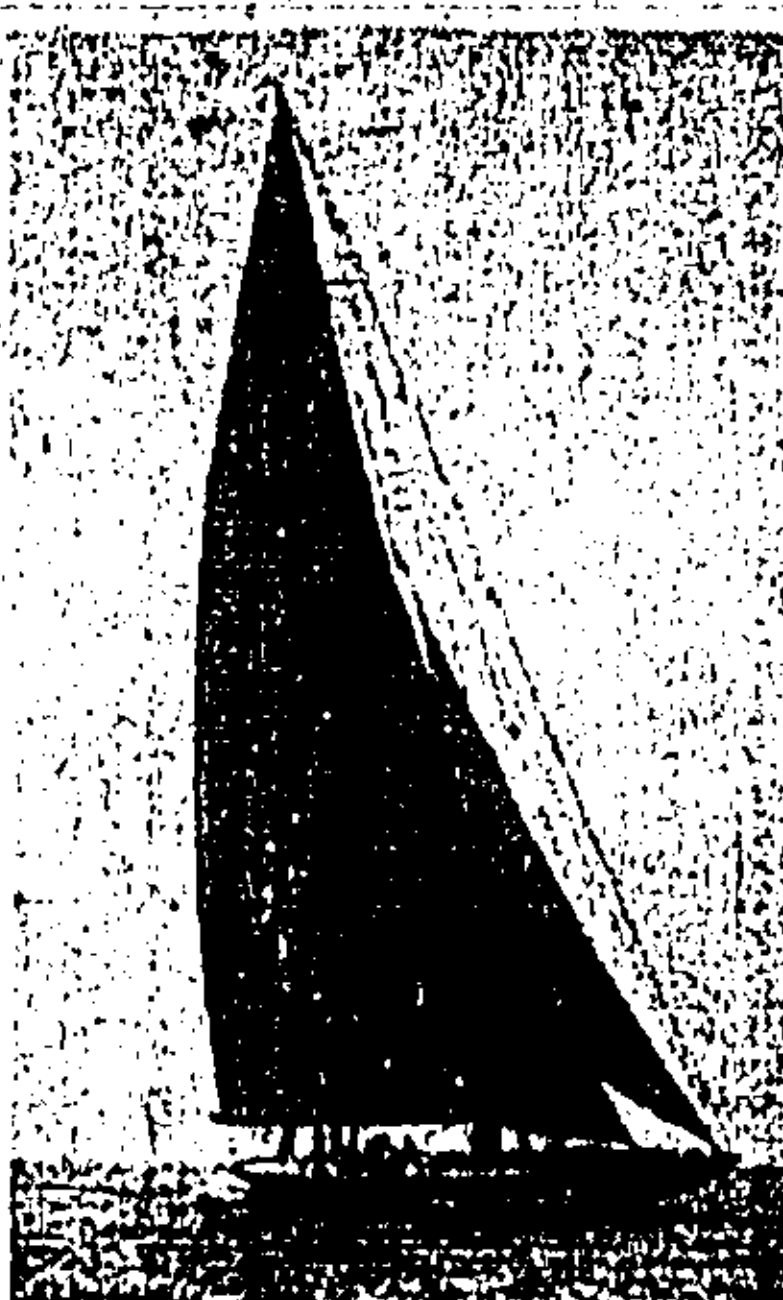


Photo shows the yachts that will soon be battling for the America's Cup. On the left is Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, the challenger, and at right is Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt's Rainbow, which is to defend the trophy.

GOLF COURSES CLOSED

Result Of Flood
Damage

As the result of damage done by the heavy rains of the past two days, the golf courses at Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay are at present closed. Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews, Secretary of the Golf Club, states that both courses will be closed at least until Monday. The Fanning course is still open.

AMERICA AND LEAGUE

LIKELY TO JOIN
I.L.O.

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Geneva, June 23. The United States is being invited to join in the activities of the labour organisation at League headquarters.

At a meeting of the International Labour Office to-day a resolution was passed inviting the United States to affiliate with the organisation, with the stipulation that United States' acceptance would not be interpreted as including any obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations.

It is learned in authoritative quarters in Washington that the United States is almost certain to accept the invitation, although approval will not be given by President Roosevelt in time to permit American participation in the present session of the I.L.O.

Congress has already authorised acceptance by the United States.—United Press.

DEATH OF MR. W. KLINCK

PASSES AWAY IN
HOSPITAL

Many residents will regret to learn of the death of Mr. William Klinck, who passed away at the Kowloon Hospital last night, at the age of 55 years.

The late Mr. Klinck, who was a son of the former manager of the Hongkong Hope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., had been ill for a lengthy period with tuberculosis. He had been a resident of the Colony for over 40 years, and was widely known and much respected.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

JAPAN'S NAVAL THREAT

NAVAL CONFERENCE
MANOEUVRES

TOKYO OPPOSES
POSTPONEMENT

London, June 22.

A scramble for a sound strategic position in naval limitation negotiations seems to be going on between the principal Powers.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that the United States may indicate, if Japan presses her expected claim for parity during the present preliminary talks, that it might make the holding of any naval conference very difficult.

Meanwhile, a threat that if Japan does not succeed in the 1935 naval conference in obtaining a revision of the 5-5-3 ratio, she will let the London Naval Treaty lapse and denounce the Washington Treaty is published in Tokyo to-day.

If the threat is carried out, Japan will then embark upon an independent naval programme solely aimed at national defence. The United States has been trying to manoeuvre out of the crisis by suggesting a postponement of the 1935 conference until 1940, but it is understood that Japan will strongly oppose any sort of postponement of the 1935 conference.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, told the Cabinet further that Japan would oppose the holding of the Conference at Geneva.

JAPAN AGAINST DELAY.

It is learned that Japan is not now so antagonistic to the proposal recently made that Russia be invited to participate in the Conference as she has been and is now willing to discuss the question of the Soviet's presence.

It is also intimated that Germany's presence and Spain's participation will also be discussed from the European standpoint.—Reuter.

"BILL" GILMAN MARRIED

FORMER SHANGHAI
NEWSPAPERMAN

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New York, June 22. Mr. William Gilman, former Shanghai newspaperman, was married at Union City, New Jersey, to-day to Miss Eleanor Irene Ernst, a well-known and popular figure in North Bergen society.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO GERMANY

DEBT ISSUE DETAILED

FACTS ABOUT OFFER OF
CREDITORS

DIFFICULTIES
AGGRAVATED

London, June 22. A White Paper published to-day respecting the German transfer moratorium contains the British Government's reply, dated June 20, to the Note of June 15 in which the German Government set forth at some length the general difficulties of the transfer with which it declared itself to be faced.

The British Government, while expressing sympathy with the desire of the German Government to stimulate employment in Germany, entirely dissent from the view that efforts to that end must entail the complete suspension of all transfers on Germany's foreign debts, and point out that such action, by destroying Germany's credit, must on the contrary, impair the possibilities of maintaining the import of essential raw materials, renewing trade and restoring prosperity to the German nation.

AGGRAVATED BY POLICY.

The creditors' representatives, it is recalled, were prepared to agree to a temporary concessions of an emergency character to overcome the present transfer difficulties. They pointed out that these difficulties were being aggravated by the political and economic policy of Germany herself, and that the sacrifices offered by creditors could only be justified if Germany did all in her power to preserve and improve her foreign exchange resources.

They ascertained that the diminution in the Reichsbank reserves was not due to the service of Germany's commercial loans, which has, in fact, already been substantially curtailed, but to the purchase of scrip and bonds and repayment of capital. They found reasons supporting the belief that the present sharp drop in the Reichsbank reserves is due in part at least, to exceptional items which will be rectified later, and that there are certain "reserved" receipts to be entered which have not been taken into account at all.

FUNDING SUGGESTION.

Generally, too, they found that the German estimates are much more unfavourable than is justified. The creditors' representatives were none the less, prepared to consider, subject to there being no discrimination, the funding of all non-Retech debt, provided interest on the Dawes and Young loans were met in full. The financial effect of this was that whereas Germany's total foreign exchange obligations for the year ending April 1935, in respect of long-term and middle-term loans and other debts, amount to the equivalent of 716 million Reichsmarks (Continued on Page 14.)

PREMIER TO GO ON CRUISE

TRIP TO THE AMAZON
RIVER

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London, June 22.

It is rollably learned that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will shortly leave on a vacation cruise to the Amazon, in accordance with the recommendation of his medical advisers.

Mr. MacDonald will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Isabel.—United Press.



The Prince of Wales, who celebrated his fortieth birthday to-day.

PRINCE OF WALES FORTY

BIRTHDAY PARTY
IN LONDON

A CONFIRMED
BACHELOR?

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London, June 23. The Prince of Wales reached middle age to-day when he observed his 40th birthday.

Apart from congratulations from civic authorities in all parts of the Empire, and the rest of the world, no official recognition of the occasion was made.

The Prince is taking luncheon with his parents at Buckingham Palace and there receiving the good wishes of other members of the Royal Family, along with their gifts. Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, who adore birthdays, have prepared special "secrets" for their favourite Uncle David.

The fact that the Prince is now well along in years has brought the attention of the people on his birthday to the fact that he is still unmarried. Few believe that he will ever marry now. And it is, in fact, some years since his name has been even linked by rumour with any eligible girl.—United Press.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$30 from Mrs. E. Cock.

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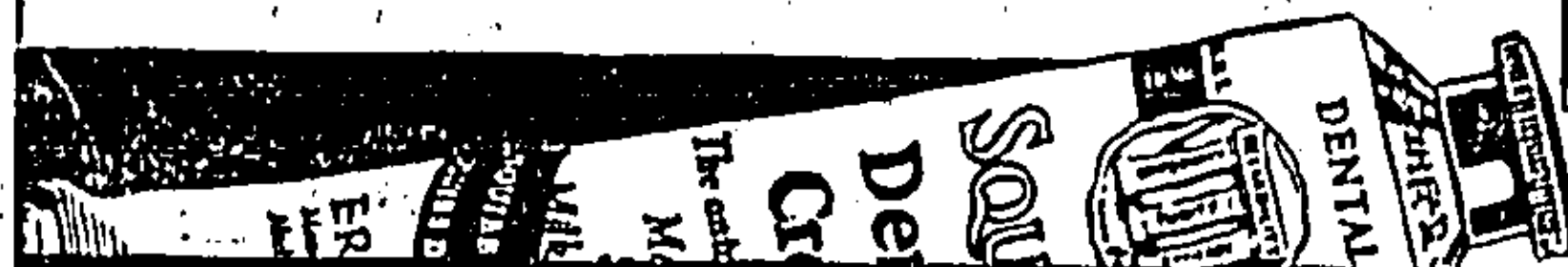


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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



COLOURFUL SCREENS, USEFUL OBJECTS DOMINATE INTERIORS—PICTURES NOW HUNG IN ORDERLY GROUPS



This suburban living room, decorated in the modern manner, is distinguished by the decorative screen; carved furniture and over-stuffed chair covered with figured linen. Note the absence of ornamental gadgets.

By Marian Young

New York.—Cadgets are no longer fashionable. The better living rooms these days are stripped of the what-nots and which-ers that used to overload every inch of available surface.

Remember when no home was complete without its centre table and mantelpiece cluttered with souvenirs of the family's trip to Europe? Then came a rage for little objects of art that had no particular relation to one another nor to their owner. Even the souvenirs were better. But the new era is better still. The rule is that any loose object must serve a purpose.

Practical Pieces Displace Ornaments.

Ash trays, cigarette boxes, match holders and vases for flowers come under the heading of useful objects. So we retain them and discard small groups of china dogs and cats and any other little bits and pieces that clutter up table or shelf.

In line with this utilitarian motif, pictures and paintings take on orderly air. If you fancy small prints in diminutive frames, arrange several in a compact group

on one wall instead of scattering them here and there. And keep the size of your pictures proportionate with the size of the living room. Nothing is more incongruous than an enormous oil painting hung on the wall of a midge room. And by the same token, tiny prints, hung separately, have no place on a vast expanse of wall space.

Screens Add Decorative Touch

The real new note in living room decoration is the screen. February is the month to get one because screens, like furniture, now are on sale.

Time was when a screen was used to hide some unsightly corner or to substitute for a door. Nowadays, it stands on its own and does its own part to add beauty to a room.

Wall paper screens are especially smart against stucco walls. Glass screens, painted with vivid lacquer in intricate designs, are in the fore. If you have a penchant for a touch of bright green here and there, don't overlook glass screens decorated with under-sea motifs.

Carved oak tables, cabinets and desks are items to bear in mind when you set out to do a bit of February furniture shopping, particularly if your living room is paneled in oak. A modern living room (shown above) has been designed for the small suburban home. The walls are cream coloured stucco with oak panelling and the oak is repeated in the coffee table in front of the beautiful blue camel's hair divan, the cabinet-end-table which holds the reading lamp, a desk and a large library table which stands in front of the two windows.

White Chair Gives Modern Note
To give colour, an over-stuffed chair, covered with upholsterer's figured linen, is used. The screen is decorated with Spanish designs.

Early American furniture holds its own important spot on shopping lists of women who are buying a new piece or two this winter. If you are trying to inject a modern touch into your living room, have something white. Leather chairs and love seats in pure or off-white tones are smart. And they harmonize with everything.

If you need colour in your living room, keep the fireplace blazing, the bookshelves filled with books and fresh or very good artificial flowers in the vases. Those three things alone practically make a house into a home.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Try These Exercises

By Alicia Hart

A few simple exercises, done in bed (thank goodness), give that early-morning pep that so many yearn for. Stumbling out of bed with half-closed eyes and wobbly legs does not always mean that you haven't had enough sleep. It may indicate

that you require a little time to wake up completely, and perhaps one or two stretches and some exercises will do the trick.

Ready? Let's go! Lie flat on your back and discard the pillow (you shouldn't use one anyway). Stretch arms high over head, pulling the muscles in your back and sides upward. Point your toes downward until you can feel a definite "pull" on all the leg muscles. Relax and repeat several times.

Then raise your right arm above your head and stretch upward to-

ward the left, placing the left hand on the right side just below that floating rib. Make believe that your left hand is pulling your torso right out of its socket above the hip. Then reverse, stretching the left hand above the head and using the right hand to help pull your body upward.

When you have finished, turn over on your face with knees drawn up under you. Sit up on your heels and then bend forward until your nose touches the bed. Repeat several times and then bounce out of bed.

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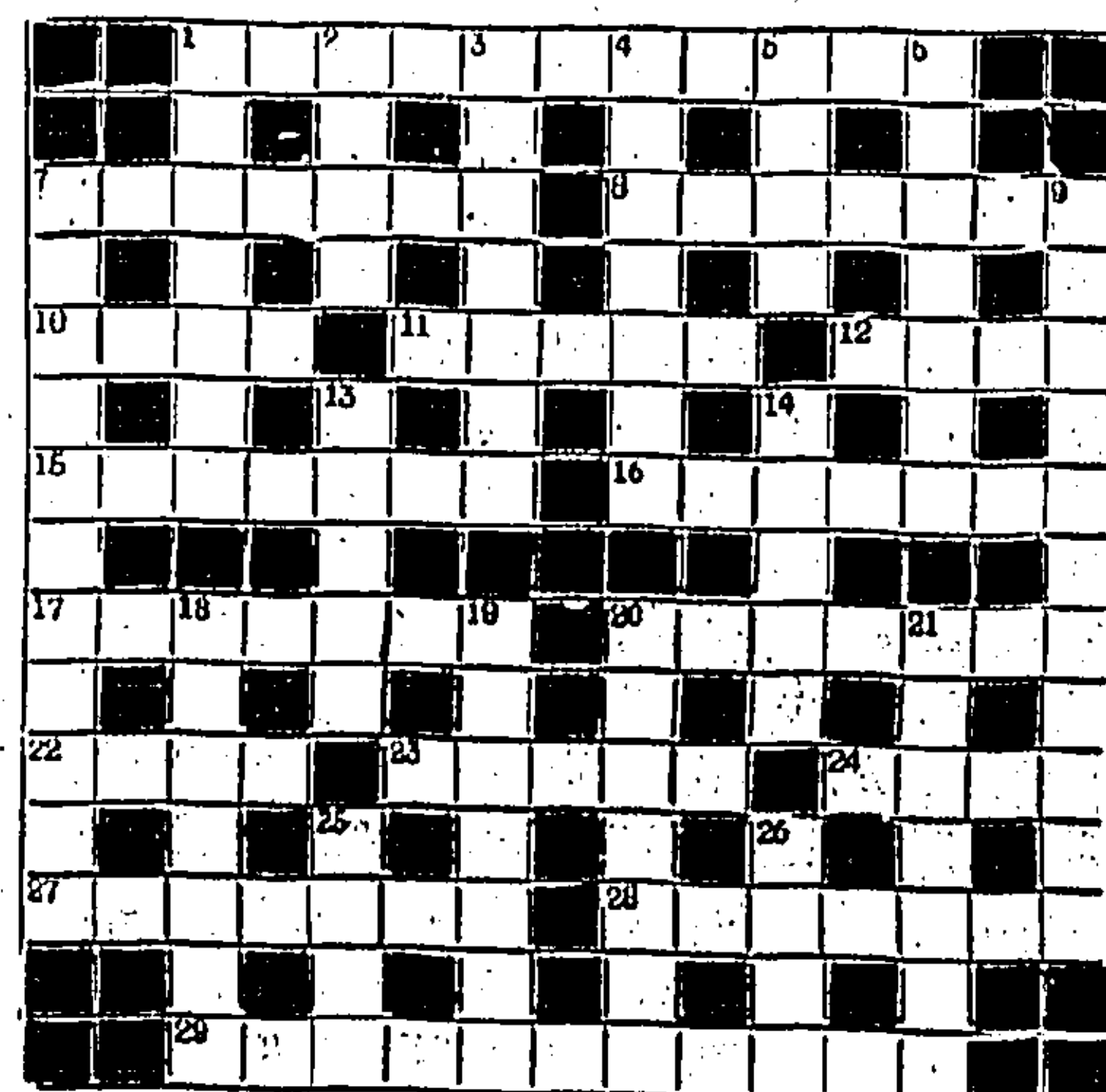
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- 7 A priest that can be used to buy something in Turkey.
- 8 A retrograde step.
- 10 Just one bit of advice, seemingly, to the jumper maker.
- 11 A twisted elbow.
- 12 Has a tongue, and so it may squeak.
- 15 Colouring matter, though a quadruped might appear intended.
- 16 A movement, but it sounds so frightened.
- 17 Part of Ireland that makes one glad.
- 20 Still more fright, you'd think, but the drug might allay it.
- 22 A well-known cleric.
- 23 Instrument.
- 24 Get a silly fool-in such a good cry, and it spells good cheer in bygone days.
- 27 To go around your neck perhaps, with a fish to lift ashore.
- 28 Cattle breeder.
- 29 May lead to a fight, but if it loses heart, it's merely a change.

Down

- 1 Bill generally has three of this in either House.
- 2 A cask of ridicule.
- 3 Earth, water, air, fire.
- 4 Dog promises to pay in rum.
- 5 Double this number, thanks, for a mere jot.
- 6 Not so stale in his first year.

- 7 There's a stirring incident probably connected with its early history (two words).
- 9 Might perhaps be termed a stout opponent.
- 13 Feature of English fields.
- 14 The soldier-sailor is advertised as your warm little friend.
- 18 Part of Africa.
- 19 A swimmer by no means fat-headed.
- 20 An officer gets this European island going.
- 21 Warm up the bird for no true Christian.
- 25 A minor disfigurement.
- 26 The against prefix.

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CHAPTER XXXIII

After endless ages it was morning in the shabby house on Upper Dean street. The light in the sick room had been extinguished. The starched night nurse had rustled to the door and conferred with the day nurse, a small, competent Scot with reddish hair. Gypsy staggered with fatigue, had caught the word, "question of hours..." and again felt that wild, sick plunging of the heart.

Harvey Morell, the centre of all this concern, lay white, silent, voiceless on the big bed. His covers were drawn taut. The rigid neatness of hospital routine prevailed, ending an air of terrible strangeness to the wide, shabby room with the curtained bay window. There was a white scarf on the familiar cherry table with a glass, a spoon and a covered cruet. There was a clinical thermometer on the stripped dresser beside the nurse's watch and the patient's chart. Everything was efficient, quiet, orderly, striking terror to the heart of the slim girl with the tumbled dark curls.

Mrs. Morrell had at last been persuaded to lie down and rest, but Gypsy still sat, one foot curled under her, schoolgirl fashion, on the window seat. The handkerchief that she pressed to her eyes now and then was sopping. She had promised to be as quiet as a mouse and she had kept that promise. But every now and again her eyes would fill and she would press that damp, folded handkerchief to them mechanically.

About 10 o'clock the specialist from the city came, a gray, tall man with piercing eyes. Gypsy had waited in the hall with her mother as he conferred with Dr. Bannerman. She knew now how a prisoner must feel as he waits the jury's verdict. It was terrible—this waiting. Her mother sat in a low chair, twisting and untwisting her handkerchief, never lifting stricken eyes.

When at last the door opened

Gypsy felt she could not endure much more of this. The two men emerged together, talking in low tones. Dr. Martineau, the specialist, bowed to the women vaguely and went on talking to his colleagues. They were ignored, completely shut out.

"I can't bear it," she whispered faintly.

Her mother rose and faced Dr. Bannerman. "What do you think now, doctor?"

"His pulse is weaker."

Mrs. Morrell winced and Gypsy hated both these big men with their calm eyes. Why didn't they do something?

"What are...?" The older woman's voice faltered on the words but she went on courageously. "What are the chances now?"

The specialist looked at her kindly. He began to explain. There was some pressure, he said. An operation might relieve it. But dared they chance that? He became highly technical and the woman's faded, intelligent eyes never left his face.

"You mean he has a chance?"

The specialist lifted his shoulders in the barest suggestion of a shrug. "He may have. I'll look in to-night. If there is no change we'll have to go in and see what the trouble is."

"But you think he'll come out of it, doctor?" She appealed to the other man, her lifelong friend and physician.

"I'm hoping for the best," he patted her arm. "He's having the best of care, remember that. We're doing everything in our power."

They had to be content with that.

The two doctors went away in Martineau's big car and the house took on its hushed air again. Neighbours came and went on quiet feet. Once the baby wailed and was hushed quickly and Gypsy knew, in a dream, that Mrs. Pettingill had carried him off with

her for the afternoon. Nothing was quite real to-day. The sun, the clouds wheeling in a blue sky, the postman's whistle. Clytie whispered that someone wanted her on the telephone and she answered dazedly.

"Hello, Hello."

"This is Hunt. I'm terribly sorry. I've only just heard..."

Who was Hunt? Oh, someone in another life. A brown, lean, hard, young man with hungry eyes and a pleasant voice, someone who had asked her (months ago) to dine and go to the theatre with him.

There was a curly-haired young woman in that dream too, herself, mopping her eyes and weeping because it rained and she had no one to talk to over a grate fire. What a fool that girl had been, making mountains out of molehills!

When real trouble was so dreadful and so inescapable what a fool that girl had been!

"I'm sorry. I forgot about it," was all Gypsy could think of saying.

Hunt wanted to know if there was anything he could do. Er-rands. Medicine. Anything. He would be at their service.

He was kind, Gypsy thought, replacing the receiver. Everyone was kind. Neighbours and friends. But they couldn't help. Only God could help them now. She began to pray disconnectedly.

"Dear God, Daddy's never had much fun. He's had to work so hard for all of us. Spare him a little while so we can make things up to him. Please, God."

That wasn't a real prayer but maybe God would hear and understand.

The moments dragged by. It was noon and the red-haired nurse went down to her lunch, bright, competent and alert. Mrs. Morrell sat at the patient's bedside, her face haggard.

"You go and eat when Miss McPherson does," she had commanded and Gypsy had to obey.

But she got little satisfaction out of the young nurse. All her questions were turned aside with professional skill and coolness. Mrs. Weaver must ask the doctor all that, mustn't she? She really couldn't say.

Miss McPherson had a healthy appetite. She ate a chop and a baked potato and spinach and apple sauce. And Gypsy hated her.

After she had returned to her post Clytie shook her head around the swinging door and muttered, "You eat something or you get down sick yourself, Miss Gypsy."

She drank some tea and ate a piece of toast.

"That nurse, she takes good care of herself, I notice," Clytie said with a helpful glance after Miss McPherson. "She eat everything and look like she expect more."

"Oh, well, it's a job with her, you know."

Clytie snorted.

There were things later that Gypsy had to do. Even in a house of illness food must be bought and laundry sent out. The necessity of concentrating on a few small tasks cleared her head and partly drove away that sense of sick futility she had experienced ever since coming into the house the night before.

The laundryman shook his head and went away. The phone bell had been partially silenced but every now and again a whirr brought the waiting girl to her feet. Upstairs everything was deadly quiet. Occasionally Gypsy could hear the pad-pad of the nurse's rubber heels as she crossed the room to record a temperature on the chart. Otherwise the silence of death had already settled on the house.

She could not escape her thoughts in this silence. She kept seeing pictures of herself with her father. How good and kind he had always been! He had never thought of himself. He had worn that old overcoat for—how many

years? Until it was green, at any rate. While she and Ben and Bertie had had dancing lessons and ice skates and summers at camp—everything! Oh, he mustn't die! He mustn't! They had all accepted his self-sacrifice without thinking.

Gypsy could remember being violently and suddenly sick once in her little room down the hall. She was 12 and she had been to a Sunday school picnic and eaten all the injudicious food one does at these affairs.

Daddy had been wakened by her groaning. He had come in and carried her back, limp and green from the bathroom. He had got her a hot water bag, had tucked her in bed, had stayed with her. He had always been like that. Nothing was too much trouble.

She mopped her eyes.

"Miss Gypsy, Miss Pettingill's just brought the baby back. Do you want to see her for a moment?"

Gypsy went out into the vestibule with its scuffed linoleum and its blue umbrella jar. David, rosy in his woolly suit, crowded at her.

"You were an angel to take him off our hands," she held the baby close, finding in his warm nearness some solace.

"Don't you say a word," Mrs. Pettingill beamed at her through the thick glasses. "He's a lamb and I'd love to keep him. How is he?" she asked, her lined face serious again, indicating the room upstairs.

"Just the same," Gypsy steeled her voice with an effort. "He's—Daddy won't give up," she went on after a moment. But somehow the big tears were rolling down her cheeks, wetting David's curls, before she knew it.

"Now, now, you must keep up for Mother's sake!" the other woman said warningly.

"I know, I know."

As Mrs. Pettingill went down the steps Dr. Martineau's big car slid silently up and stopped. The uniformed driver got down and ran around to open the door.

"Now we shall know," Gypsy thought, chilled. "He said he would decide this afternoon whether or not an operation could be risked."

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

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New Vicar's Warden To Succeed Mr. Baldwin.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at St. Andrew's, Kowloon:

Sunday, June 24.
Holy Communion at 8.15 p.m.
Mattins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Evangelism and Sermon at 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Vicar.

Open Air Concert
On Monday, June 25, at 9.15 p.m. there will be an Open air Concert in the Church grounds, when well-known local artists will be appearing. In the event of inclement weather the Concert will be held in the Hall. Admission \$1.10, including tax.

A meeting of the V.D.M.A. Committee will be held in the Hall on Thursday, June 28, at 6.30 p.m.

Friday, June 29, being St. Peter's Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m.

The usual bathing picnic under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club will be held on Saturday, June 30, the launch leaving Police Pier at 3.30 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electorate of the Church held last Sunday, Mr. F. W. Stapleton was elected People's Warden vice Mr. W. H. C. Robson, who was appointed Vicar's Warden on the departure of Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Vicar wishes it to be known that during the summer months worshippers will be welcome in Church in sports or holiday clothes.

METHODIST CHURCH.

L.C.A. Business Meeting On Wednesday.

LIST OF SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:

Fourth Sunday After Trinity.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 651, "How Lovely are Thy tents, O Lord!" ("Monmouth" No. 682).

Prayer. The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 652, "Great is the Lord our God," ("St. George").

First Lesson: Ruth 1.
Children's Hymn No. 866 "I think when I read that sweet story of old" ("Athens").

Second Lesson: Matthew 10. 1-15.

Prayer. Notices.
Hymn No. 710, "Jesus, Lord we look to Thee," ("St. Bees"), No. 417.

Sermon.
Hymn No. 641, "Sweet is the sunlight after rain," ("Redhead").

Blessing. National Anthem.
Evening Order 8.15 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 657, "We love the place, O God," ("Quam Dilecta").
Prayer. Reading.
Hymn No. 608, "God is the refuge of His saints," ("Lasus").

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Blessing. Vesper.
Notices.

Sunday, June 24, Christian Social Hour at 7 p.m. at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Monday, June 25 and Thursday, June 28, Badminton Club meets.

Wednesday, June 27, L.C.A. Business Meeting 10.30 a.m. at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Wednesday, June 27, General Committee Meeting 5.30 p.m. at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Launch Picnic. Launch will leave the Jetty in Gloucester Road, (opposite the Seamen's Institute) at 3 p.m. prompt on Saturday June 23.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

UNION CHURCH.

(Kennedy Road).

List Of Services For To-morrow.

BATHING PARTY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, June 24.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Morning service 10.30 a.m.
Evening service 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Tuesday, June 26, Launch leaves Queen's Pier 5 p.m. Return 7 p.m. Church Choir Practice, Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airman's Christian Association.

Young People's Bathing Party, Saturday, June 30, Launch leaving Queen's Pier 2.45 p.m.

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Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$91 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$567 1/2 b.
China Fireworks, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Asso., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Renner), \$60/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

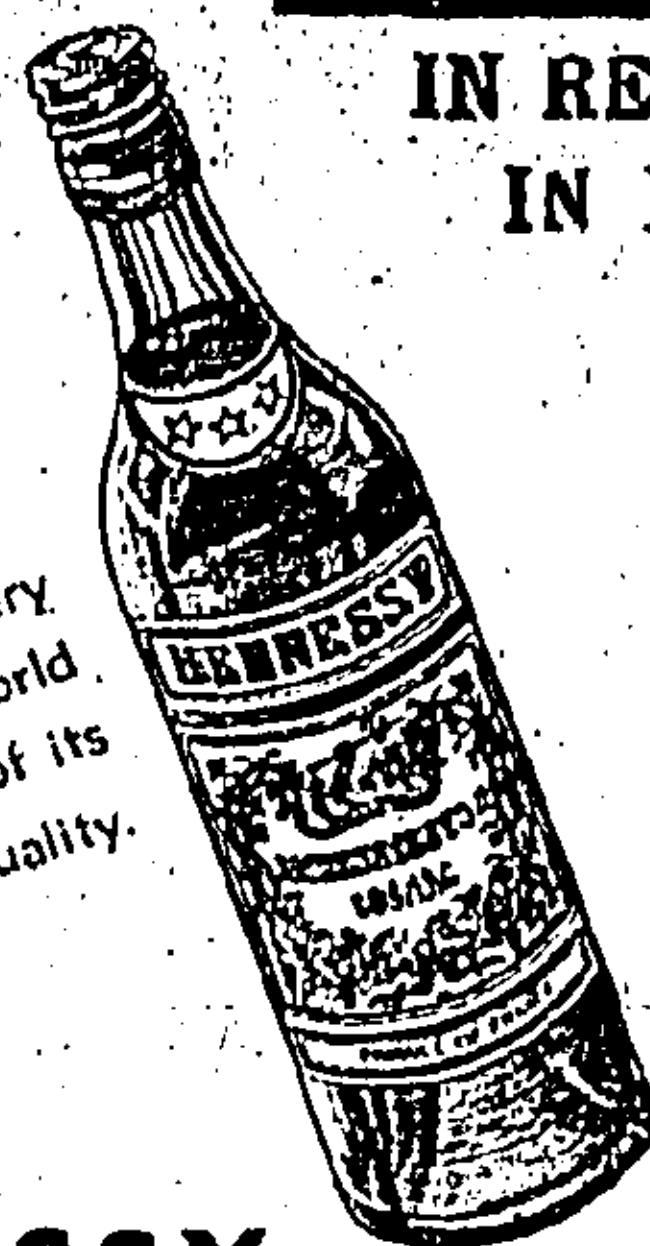
Mining.
Antamoks, 69 cts. n.
Balatoes, \$33 1/2 n.
Bagulo Gold, 35 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 1/4 n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
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Gold Creek, \$3 1/4 n.
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Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
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Humphreys, 11.10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
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Star Ferries, (old), \$101 n.
Yanumati Ferries, \$21 n.
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Macno Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
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Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.
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Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
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Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
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H.K. Entertainment, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
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| Japan | Rio de Janeiro Maru | June 23. |
| Amoy | Shirata | June 23. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st June) | Pres. Lincoln | June 25. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Taiyuan Maru | June 26. |
| Straits | Muroran Maru | June 26. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Asama Maru | June 27. |
| Japan | Nankin | June 27. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st May—and | | |
| Parcels, 24th May | | |
| Calcutta and Straits | Ranchi | June 27. |
| Manila | Emp. of Canada | June 27. |
| Amoy and Swatow | Van Heutz | June 27. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per Saturday. | Date and Time. |
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| Bangkok | Fingal | Sat., June 23, 2.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Klungchow | Sat., June 23, 3.30 p.m. |
| Letters for "Imperial Airways" Service | Rio-de-Janeiro Maru | Sat., June 23. |
| | K.P.O. | |
| Reg., June 23, 3 p.m. | Reg., June 23, 3.30 p.m. | |
| Letters, June 23, 3.30 p.m. | Letters, June 23, 4 p.m. | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Tai Hing | Sat., June 23, 4 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru | | Sat., June 23, 5 p.m. |
| East and South Africa | | Sat., June 23, 5 p.m. |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | New Mathilde | Sat., June 23, 5 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Hozan Maru | Sun., June 24, 9 a.m. |
| | Monday | |
| Holhow and Bangkok | Kaying | Mon., June 25, 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy via Swatow | Anshun | Mon., June 25, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Mon., June 25, 3 p.m. |
| Foochow | Teau | Mon., June 25, 3.30 p.m. |
| | Tuesday | |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Tjinegarn | Tues., June 26, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Shirata | Tues., June 26, 11.30 a.m. |
| Parcels, June 26, 11.30 a.m. | Letters, June 26, 12.30 p.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haibang | Tues., June 26, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Lincoln | Tues., June 26, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Wednesday | |
| Haiphong | Canton | Wed., June 27, 2 p.m. |
| Amoy | Taiyuan | Wed., June 27, 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Takada | Wed., June 27, 5 p.m. |
| | Thursday | |
| Straits | Van Heutz | Thurs., June 28, 10.30 a.m. |

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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| Chinese Bonds | June 21. | June 22. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Ins.) | \$101 1/2 | \$101 1/2 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908 | \$ 82 1/2 | \$ 82 1/2 |
| 6% Loan 1912 | \$ 60 1/2 | \$ 60 1/2 |
| 6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Loan. Ins.) | \$ 93 1/2 | \$ 94 |
| 6% Bonds 1925-47 | \$ 90 | \$ 90 |
| 6% Shai-Nanking Rly. | \$ 65 | \$ 65 |
| 6% Tient-Pukow Rly. | \$ 34 | \$ 34 |
| 6% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | \$ 25 | \$ 25 |
| 6% Shai-Pehow-Ningpo Rly. | \$ 98 1/2 | \$ 98 1/2 |
| 6% Homan Rly. | \$ 30 1/2 | \$ 32 |
| 6% Hukwang Rly. 1911 | \$ 36 | \$ 36 |
| 6% Lung Tsiang U. Hail Rly 1913 | \$ 16 1/2 | \$ 16 1/2 |
| Foreign Bonds and Banks | | |
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | 63 | 61 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | \$ 74 | \$ 74 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 | \$ 88 1/2 | \$ 88 1/2 |
| H.K. & Shai Bk. (Loan. Regd.) | \$131 | \$131 |
| Charid. Bk. 25 sh. | \$ 16 1/2 | \$ 16 1/2 |

| Industries and Breweries | June 21. | June 22. |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Associated Elec. Industries | 18/0 | 18/0 |
| Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) | 118/1 1/2 | 118/1 1/2 |
| Chinese Eng. and Mtn. (Bearer) | 20/- | 20/- |
| Tate and Lyle | 90/0 | 90/0 |
| Centrauda | 48/10 1/2 | 48/0 |
| Distillers | 90/- | 90/0 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 45/6 | 45/10 1/2 |
| Everready 5/- sh. | 28/6 | 28/6 |
| General Electric (England) | 41/- | 41/- |
| Boots | 42/0 | 42/0 |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. | 35/7 1/2 | 35/7 1/2 |
| Def 10/- sh. | 8/9 | 8/9 |
| Impl. Tobacco | 123/10 1/2 | 123/9 |
| Woolworths | 101/3 | 101/3 |
| Internat. Nickel | \$ 26 | \$ 25 1/2 |
| Pinchin Johnson | 40/3 | 40/- |
| Turner and Newall | 48/- | 47/9 |
| Unilever | 22/0 | 23/- |

| Miscellaneous | June 21. | June 22. |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Anglo-Dutch | 24/7 1/2 | 24/7 1/2 |
| Burma. Corp. Rs. 10/- | 12/6 | 12/6 |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. 25/- sh. | \$ 16 1/4 | \$ 16 |
| Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer) | 23/3 | 23/3 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 23/0 | 23/0 |
| Tropca Mines | 11/9 | 11/0 |
| Langia agie Estates | 35/- | 35/- |
| Londres Tin 10/- | 13/6 | 13/6 |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- sh. | 2/- | 2/- |
| Rubber Trusts | 32/7 1/2 | 32/6 |
| Shai Elec. Constr. | 53/- | 53/- |
| Van Ryn Deep Electric Musical Industries | 60/3 | 60/3 |
| Oils | 28/9 | 28/9 |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 47/6 | 46/3 |
| Burma Oil | 78/1 1/2 | 78/1 1/2 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | 24/3 | 24/3 |
| Royal Dutch 100 sh. | \$ 21 1/2 | \$ 21 1/2 |
| Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) | 50/7 1/2 | 50/- |
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RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from Page 7.)

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
The Rustle of Spring (Sinding).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Zampa Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (P. Fletcher).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
1. Romance—"An Old World Garden."
2. (a) Introduction and Dance—"In the Hayfields."
(b) Humoresque—"The Bean Feast."
10 p.m. Close Down.

ANCIENT IDEALS.

PUBLIC LECTURE AT THE MANUK LODGE

At Thursday evening's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society the speaker was Mr. P. A. Paxton and his subject "Ancient Ideals in a Modern World." He pointed out how the value of striving towards an ideal has always been realized, and these ideals expressed in words have been handed down throughout the ages. Those with which he intended to deal were the three great Christian ideals referred to by St. Paul in the New Testament, Faith, Hope and Charity. The three are closely linked together, for it is by Faith that we progress along the road of Hope to the goal of Love.

Taking each of the three in turn the speaker went on to show whence each arises, how it can be made use of, and how Theosophy can help and strengthen these ancient ideals. History, he said, has shown an alternation of faith and doubt: the faith of the Huguenots or of the Pilgrim Fathers contrasts with the dark doubts of such a period as the Middle Ages. The present age is one of doubts, both religious and civil, and we need a purer faith to keep us on the path of evolution. Theosophy helps by teaching us to study and compare, and thus clarify our knowledge. So we may develop what may be called the wisdom of the heart to set against the reason of the brain. Reason may come to a conclusion, but some intuitional power within tells us we are wrong—this is Faith breaking through Reason.

Jesus said "Thy faith hath made thee whole" and similarly if our faith were great enough it would solve many of the problems of the present day world. We have lost faith in our leaders both in Church and State, and we must win back not only this but also the faith in the power within ourselves which will bring about our growth to the ultimate ideal.

Hope Springs Eternal.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast" and is the mainspring of all enterprise and teaching. It may be called the child of faith, for it is the spirit which faith engenders and produces, it arises from the heart of faith. It is also the path along which faith enables us to advance firmly. At the present time we have much need of Hope. People are inclined to despair, and to lose their grip. But there is abroad today a revival of hope, which will help us to follow the lead of those in whom we have faith.

Suffering should lead us to hope, and Theosophy teaches this through the laws of karma and reincarnation, a knowledge of which will show us that even when things seem darkest we need not despair. Hope will prevail in the end: it is our greatest inspiration, and through it we can accomplish the seemingly impossible and raise ourselves from the deepest depths.

"Charity suffereth long" said St. Paul, and we are told "Love thy neighbour as thyself." This love of neighbour for neighbour embraces all forms of charity. The word charity often suggests finance, but it should mean rather help and companionship in distress, the making light the burden of another. The spark of love comes from the innermost being of man, and bids us help, love and be charitable. We do not all realize that a man cannot rise unless he takes others with him, for all life is one. So we must understand the unifying power of love, and find joy in giving up in order to increase the happiness of others. A man can only become a good citizen when he feels that the life of the community is his own life. We must love all and know ourselves one with all.

Our thoughts must be of service for others, and we must learn to live truly the spirit of Brotherhood. Then through Faith in our great Cause we shall travel ever more surely the Path of Hope which leads to Universal Love and ultimate Oneness with all things.—Contributed.

THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Friday, June 22, 1934.

1. Parade.
(a) Corps 1st Battery.—There will be a parade on Thursday, June 28 at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m. sharp. Dress: Blue Caps, Overalls, platform shoes.
(b) Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, June 25, Thursday, June 28, D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort.
(c) Corps Signals.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26.
(d) Machine Gun Battalion.—Troop Machine Gun Drill parades are postponed indefinitely. No. 2 Company will continue parades under existing M. G. B. arrangements.
(e) Troop.—Parade on Tuesday, June 26 at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable Causeway Bay for Pack Saddle Drill and Riding School.
(2) Armoured Car Company.—Parade on Monday, June 25, 1934 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

2. Efficiency Cup.
The Troop has won the Efficiency Cup for the training year 1933-1934. The Commandant congratulates Captain A. H. Potts and all ranks of the Troop on their success.

3. Volunteer Air Arm.
The undermentioned members are transferred to the Waiting List.—No. 1697, Sgt. K. S. Mehal from "A" Flight. No. 1607, Sgt. F. K. Nahi from "B" Flight.

4. Transfer.
No. 1540—C.S.M., K. S. Slattery, No. 1 Company is transferred to Corps Headquarters and is appointed Drill Sergeant Major with effect from July 1, 1934. No. 1641—Pte. R. H. Griffiths, Armoured Car Company is transferred to the Reserve Company as from June 14, 1934.

5. Leave.
No. 1767, Tpr. A. F. Jenkin, Machine Gun Troop, granted twelve months as from 1.1.34 to 23.2.35.

6. Struck Off The Strength.
On Medical Grounds.—No. 2109, Gnr. D. W. Jones, Corps 1st Battery, as from 1.6.34.

7. Strength.
2133 Sapper J. Mc. Boyd, Engineer Coy. 15.6.34.
(ad) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

NOTICE.

1. There will be a meeting of the Swimming Committee at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 28.

2. The Swimming Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on July 21.

Machine Gun Competition.
Machine Gun shoot as detailed on June 24, is now postponed to Sunday, July 8.



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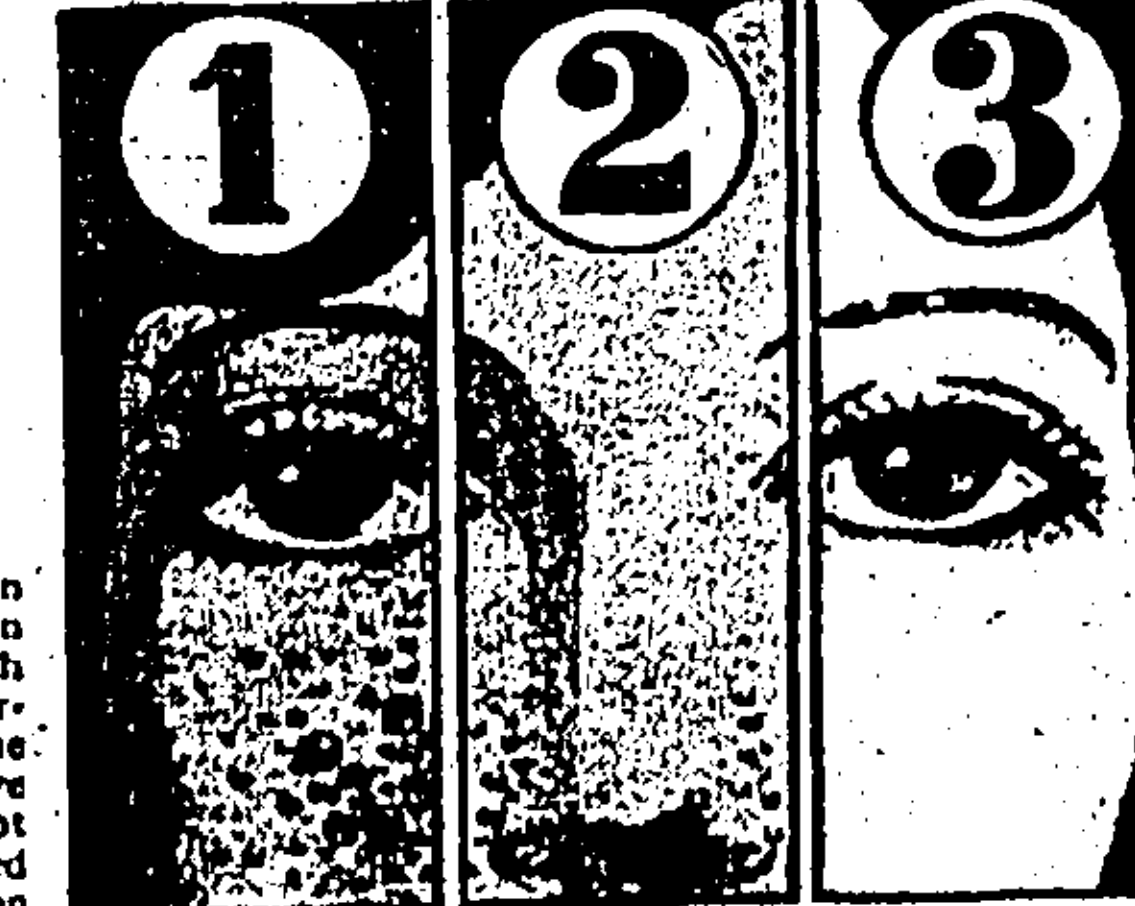
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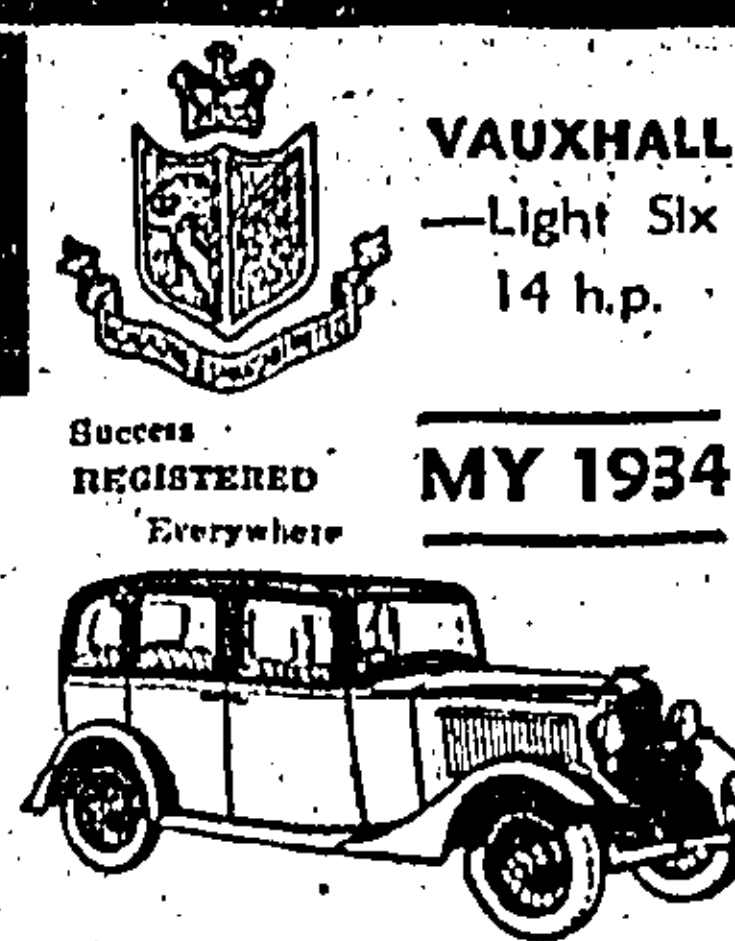
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A NEW SPIRIT

Satisfaction is widespread that all the foreign passengers taken as hostages in the Shuntien piracy have been freed. Hopes now centre on the releasing of the other victims and the eventual rounding up and punishment of the pirates themselves. In characteristic manner, the *Daily Mail* has been adumbrating on this piracy question, of the difficulties of dealing with which it can have little real comprehension, and conveys to the uninformed the impression that the evil is as pronounced to-day as ever it was. Actually, although it is far from suppressed, there has in recent years been a distinct decline in the number of outrages, a circumstance largely due, it must be admitted, to the special precautions taken. It is only fair to add, however, that the Chinese authorities have evinced an increasing desire to co-operate in measures both of a preventive and punitive character. This brings us to a point which is apt to be overlooked, but which has been brought into emphasis by three recent occurrences—the Kuramoto affair, the Ingram murder, and the Shuntien piracy—namely, the promptitude with which the Chinese authorities now act in such occurrences. In the Kuramoto incident, the mystery was solved as the direct result of requests broadcast by the Chinese police for information regarding the missing man's movements, while in regard to the Ingram murder, despite the difficulties of tracking down the murderers, an intensive search was immediately carried out and four arrests made. So far as the Shuntien piracy is concerned, the predominant feature of the rescues is undoubtedly the fine work of the British Navy, but the point should not be overlooked that the Chinese authorities quickly and willingly co-operated in efforts ashore and afloat to trace the captives. The three instances cited may not have resulted in any spectacular achievements on the part of Chinese officialdom, but they have certainly demonstrated a new and refreshing spirit of determination to do all that is possible when untoward events occur, and what is more, to act quickly. This is in sharp contrast with the attitude adopted in other days, when plenty of promises were made, but little, if any, action taken. Admittedly, effective preventive measures would be even better still. It is, however, certainly a distinct gain that this new spirit of anxiety to do the right thing is so markedly in evidence to-day.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ARMS AND THE CHACO

When a little while ago an arms embargo on Bolivia and Paraguay was eloquently urged upon members of the League of Nations by Mr. Anthony Eden, he blamed the lack of United States co-operation for failure to secure a speedy agreement. Since then, Congress has authorised the embargo and without waiting for similar action by other countries, President Roosevelt has prohibited exports of munitions from America to the Gran Chaco belligerents. With what result? Italy is now invested with responsibility, having refused to apply an embargo unless Japan, which is buying munitions and not selling them, and which is not a member of the League, indulges in the formality of signing a convention. More and more men are being thrown into the slaughter which the issue is thus being futilely played with. What is still more deplorable is that Britain can not play it the American way. Mr. Eden promises to give Britain's arms manufacturers a free hand unless everybody else agrees to take their fingers out of the pie.

A DUTY?

It is a wretched business. Men have found peace in the midst of battle. They have shut their ears to the guns and their eyes to the slaughter long enough to speak within themselves the conviction that they were doing their duty. A small enough reward for all the mud and blood they tasted. But even such recompense seems now denied the men who fight the world's wars. It is becoming less and less possible—as exposure follows exposure of the world-wide arms racket—for men to imagine, much less be certain, that killing of other men can be considered a duty. Reports on the business which arms makers have drummed up in South America since the Chaco hostilities began have been a severe blow to the average citizen's sense of duty and patriotism. Forty thousand men have lost their lives in the Bolivian-Paraguayan squabble, while the question as to what is at stake has remained vague. But business men in so-called enlightened countries have lost few opportunities to supply both sides with the means of continuing the warfare.

ARMS RACKET

The Chaco struggle has been condemned by many authoritative, impartial and disinterested observers, including the League of Nations, as a hopeless and futile struggle in which neither side can win. The Chaco is an uninviting territory, and the physical hardships being endured by soldiers there are from other causes besides bayonets and bullets. One question that has puzzled the rest of the world is what interest is worthy of such sacrifice of human life either belligerent can have in the Chaco. What will the verdict on the dispute be sixteen years from now? Will it be found that thousands died for the profits of a few? That patriots were betrayed by the profiteers who subsidised their countries' patriotic societies? That "national honour" was a good advertisement slogan? And that arms men still find it profitable and not too difficult to wreck efforts toward the making of peace?

TECHNOCRACY IN BRITAIN

Lord Trent, chairman of the largest firm of retail chemists in Great Britain, has announced that they propose to reduce working time to five days a week, without reducing pay. The experiment represents an attempt to make increased use of the machine as an ally of the worker instead of as an enemy. Unlike the method commonly associated with the name of Henry Ford, which by improvement of machinery makes high wages possible, but depends upon a constantly expanding market, the experiment of Lord Trent's firm turns the labour-saving into shorter hours instead of reduced numbers of workers. Thus the saving effected by the machine may be applied to paying full wages for the shorter working week rather than cut prices for the products. If all goes according to plan, the economy effected by the machine will be used directly for the advantage of the industrial worker.

THE SNAG

The possible snag lies in the fact that less enlightened firms may refuse to adopt the same methods. They may use mechanical advantages, not to improve the position of their employees but to outwield competitors. So the less enlightened may force the hand of the more enlightened, with the result that we may be back where we were before in the old Chaco, with consuming power lagging behind productive power. The remedy lies either in good will leading to agreement, or in some measure of compulsion. Lord Trent suggests legislation and it would not be contrary to tradition in Great Britain, where so many acts have been passed restricting hours of labour, regulating hours of opening for shops, and modifying conditions in factories.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

June 16th.—Reading this day in the news sheets I find that the Chief Censor has banned the Nudist film, which, to my mind, is a very good thing. For it would seem that the more ill-favoured and ill-shaped a person is, the more he doth rant about this disgusting business. For, as I suppose, in every hundred men or hundred women, (children being always excepted), there would barely be found one to look comely in the nude. Moreover, I am in doubt of the hygienic value of this craze, seeing that too much sunlight is an irritant poison. Yet, if one must need sun-bathe, there are in the New Territories not a few spots where it can be done in privacy. But the essence of the matter seems to be publicity. After ordering my papers, I go to the Clubbe, where Mr. Povy tells me that Sir C. Clement doth resign his Governorship from ill-health. He was a great gentleman and a polished scholar, and I am in doubt if any of the fens upon his back in later days had one moiety of his ability. Yet I am minded that he would have been a more successful Governor in the old days, before plapqueak politicians, scarce venturing beyond the boundaries of their local parishes, did hamper and hinder men who had both the knowledge and the courage. I read also that Hitler meets Mussolini, but I am minded that he would do better to mind his moratorium.

16th.—Up betimes, but the night was very hot, the wind seeming to have something of North in it, and so enters not my chamber window as it is wont to do in summer. This day I do leave my office somewhat early, and so to Kowloon where I do visit the sick. And so, back to the Clubbe, where I do take luncheon with Mr. the hot weather; Muley-grubs, whom I have not seen these several days. And he tells me that in Kowloon his house is most cool, so that he need not sleep upon his roof, as is his custom during the hot weather; which doth confirm my opinion that my Chamber doth suffer from the unusual set of the wind. Yet I am somewhat comforted to find that my Landlord hath minished my rent by forty dollars a month: which sheweth me that, contrary to my former opinion, he hath bowells of compassion. And I would fain purchase him an honest posset save that it might be injurious to them. Bowled at the Valley, and, though my rink did a little better, we did lose the match. Yet I do think that, if it be disturbed not, we have the makings of a good rink, and, with luck, it will be strange if we do not well for the major part! Back to the Clubbe, where I do bathe and after dinner fall to reading Sir W. Shenton's letter to Mr. S. Dodwell in the evening news sheets. And I hold it true that Mr. D's proposal calls for very careful inquiry, and a great deal of deep thinking. But, as regards the position of the company of which Mr. D. is chairman, I do hold that its position calls rather for a great deal of deep drinking. And one might do far worse, for it is a good ale, and light in the summer weather. Drank a flaggon of the same, and so to bed.

17th. (Lord's Day).—As usual, lay late, but about nine of the clock did struggle pretty manfully with a kipper, which I did find mighty well fried, and very palat-

able. Reading in the life of King Edward the Seventh, and later over to Kowloon, where I do drink a morning draught with Mr. Muleygrubs and his lady, both of whom do seem to me to be somewhat sleepy. But he is right about his house, for I do find it cooler at present than my Chamber. Yet how it shall prove with a South-west wind I am not sure. He tells me that England doth lose the Wimbledon Cup, but this proves in no way strange. Back late to the Clubbe for nunchion, after which I do read and write in my Chamber, and so to bed.

18th.—Much shocked when reading in the news sheets this day to learn that my old friend, Mr. L. Reed, hath met with an accident, and I trust he may take no serious harm of it. And this he would seem doth give some force to the theory of dimming, his driver being as it seems dazzled by the lights of another car. But he, strangely enough, is not hurt. Having finished ordering my papers, to the valley where I do play at a pair match at bowles. But Lord! The Rink was set at a right angle to the common way, and the thing is but a joke, the forehead from one end taking but two inches of draw. Lost our match.

19th.—This morning I learn of the piracy of the Shuntien which is as naughty a thing as possible and I do trust that an enquiry be held into the matter as to what precautions had been taken against piracy. And in this case of piracy upon a passenger ship, the pirates do kidnap Europeans. But why it is that in all these cases the ships do carry wireless, no warning is ever sent off, I know not. And I am minded that the operator should be locked in an armoured conning tower so that he might have time to get off at least one appeal for help before the pirates do cut the aerial.

20th.—It seems that the unfortunate lady in the Hostelry did take her own life, and I am sorry for her and her relatives. Talking with Mr. Povy the other day at the Clubbe I do remember that he said he believed that more women did take their life in the Spring than at any other time of the year. But whether this be true or not I know not. I learn that Mr. P. Cassidy has addressed the Rotarians upon House Planning, and later meeting my old friend, Mr. E. Hamilton, I do ask him if he will address the Rotarians later upon the method of running a mercantile business. But his reply I will not set down, not even in this most secret diary.

21st.—It seems the *Daily Mail* news sheets hath taken much interest in this new piracy and presses for some action. But things prove not as easy as in the days before our whole cause was glorified at Hankow. Yet it seems we do pretty well, the Eagle and her planes bearing a hand. Later this day comes news that the planes have so perturbed the pirates that they release the European captives. But I would that the matter were continued until all captives were saved—and all the pirates hanged at their villages, which should then be razed to the ground. For even the trifle that was done at Fan Wo Kwong hath greatly bettered the matter down in the southern parts. Writing this night in my Chamber, while the rain falls very heavily. And so to bed.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office. Butts

The heavy rains transformed Happy Valley into a lake yesterday. This must have overjoyed the punters.

The water restrictions have at last been removed. Aqua Boy!

Whilst nobody seems to love the Government, everybody appears to be anxious to lend it money.

This discussion on the status of our port leaves us with a distinct bias in favour of free beer.

A resident thinks one-way streets are the only way in which to solve Hongkong's traffic problem. In other words, there are no two ways about it.

The only way we can think of to make a \$10 note go far as it used to, is to post it to the same address.

"Not on your life!" as the insurance agent said to the lion-tamer who wanted to take out a policy.

"Silver Policy Not Clear," reads a newspaper headline. It's always been as clear as mud to us.

A million rats were caught in Hongkong last year. We should hate the job of counting them.

Yesterday's weather should have given the rain birds something to squawk about.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary. Why do you laugh and clown? "I've sizzled and broiled, I've peeled and I've oiled— "Now I'm turning a beautiful brown."

"Among frogs," we read, "it is the female which does the wooing." With these creatures, of course, every year is leap year.

"Wicketkeeping is a science," says a sports-writer. Bye-ology?

Then there was Auntie Cyclone, who sent her young nephew a copy of "Tom Bowling," because she knew he was so keen on cricket.

A famous R.A. declares that art is fighting for its very existence. We're noticed that the majority of pictures have their backs to the wall.

A book on diving has just been published. It should go down well.

"What would be your key to happiness if you could get it?" asks a correspondent. The key that looks the piano next door.

The jury which upset a will giving \$50,000 for a Chair at a University may have thought it was too much money for one piece of furniture.

Motoring Encyclopaedia

SPOKE.—Something someone puts in somebody else's wheel.

LEARNER-DRIVER.—A golfer in embryo.

SILENCER.—Effective treatment for a garrulous mother-in-law.

CHASSIS.—Once a popular step.

RUMBLE SET.—Flapper and boy-friend discover bench on Harlech Road.

BATTERY.—Legal term meaning assault.

IGNITION.—Expected but rarely discovered in cigarette-lighters.

BUMPER.—New Zealand term for cigarette-end.

DIMMER.—Not so bright.

WIND SHIELD.—Umbrella.

COMPRESSION.—That after-dinner feeling.



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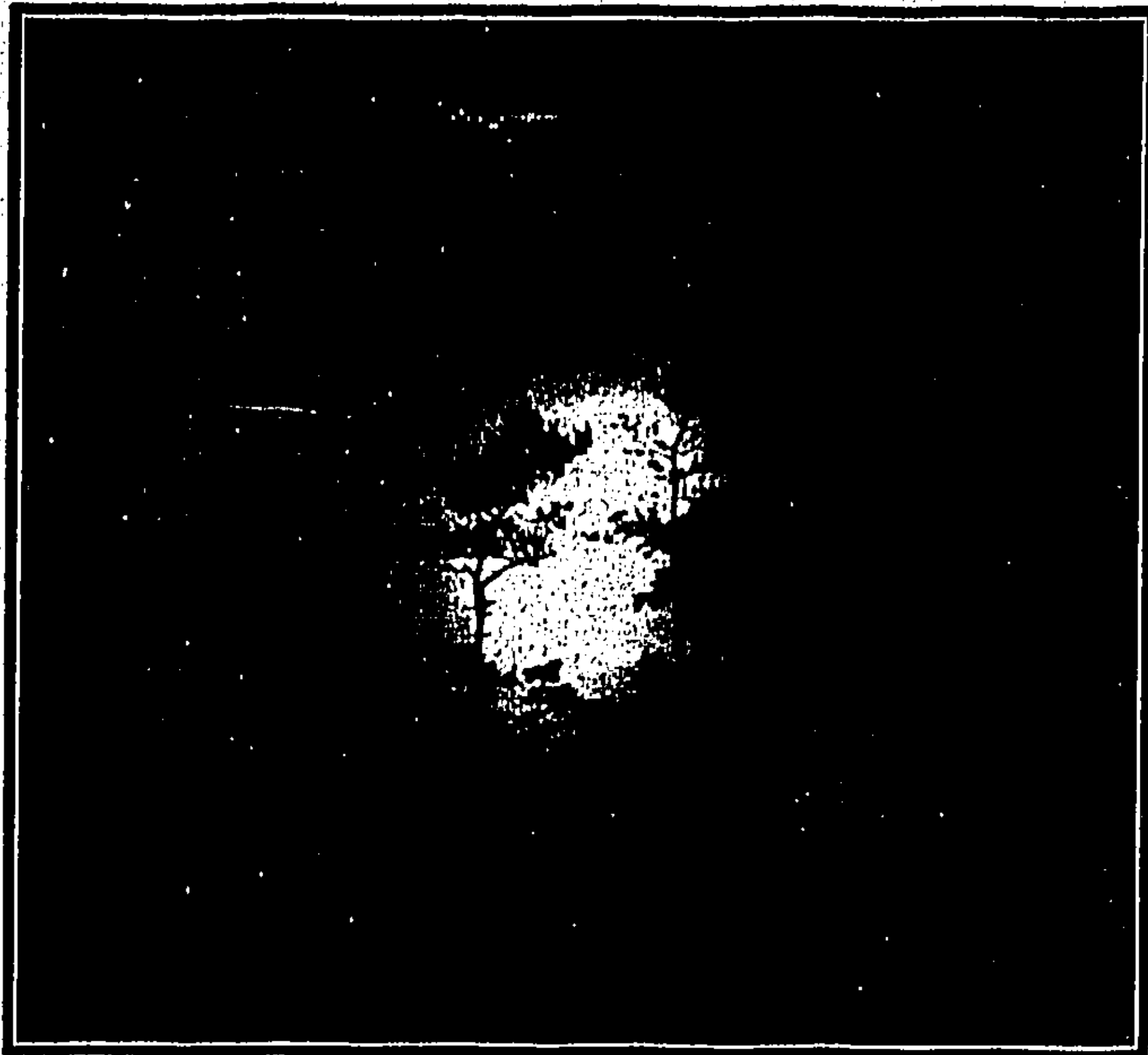
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An effective study entered in Section 4 of the "Telegraph" Photo Competition.



Entered in the Children's Section of the "Telegraph" Photo Competition.



A waterfront study, entered in Section 3 of the "Telegraph" Photo Competition.



Entered in Section 2 of the "Telegraph" Photo Competition.



Above are pupils of the Maryknoll Convent who were successful in the recent Trinity College of Music examinations. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



Norma Chan, who passed the First Steps Division in the Trinity College of Music examinations.

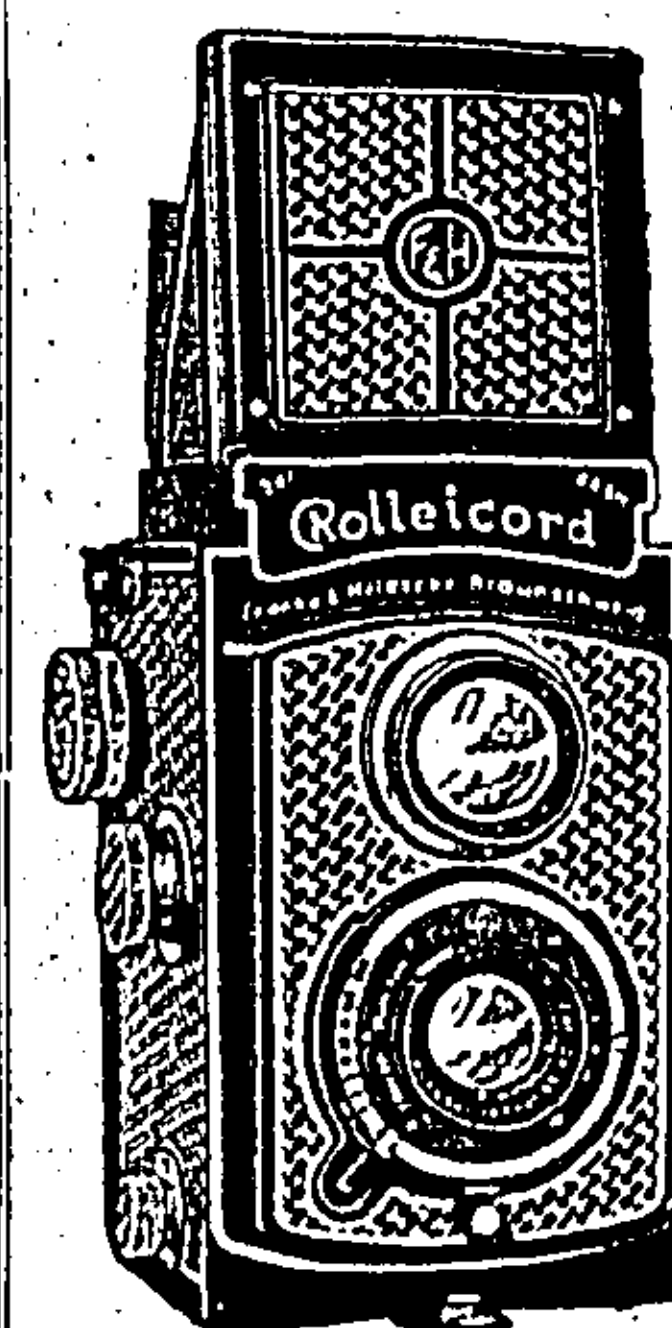


Margaret Alves, who secured Preparatory Honours in the Trinity College examination.

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For tea dances, there are beautiful jacket models that will delight your daughter's heart. Better stick to street lengths here, too. She'll wear such a costume oftener and enjoy it more.

The jackets are short and form-fitting and lingerie touches are prevalent. Get one that will be appropriate and wearable for important luncheons.

Her evening gown should be long and billowing with some sort of a little ruffled shoulder cape in matching material. Look at tulle, chiffon, mousseline, organdie when choosing the fabric. Medium décolletages are smartest and dresses that are pretty rather than sophisticated have first place in the graduation style race.

Accessories have a definite place in the young girls wardrobe. Long gloves of fabrics to match the gowns are perfectly charming and brimmed hats, adorned with intricate feather, flower and fruit fancies are amusing and becoming.

When you're ready to select shoes, look at toeless and heelless sandals for evening, pumps for tea dances and class day, one-eyelet oxford ties for luncheons.

A summer frock should be gay and youthful, with a dash of grown-up dignity to emphasize girlish charm

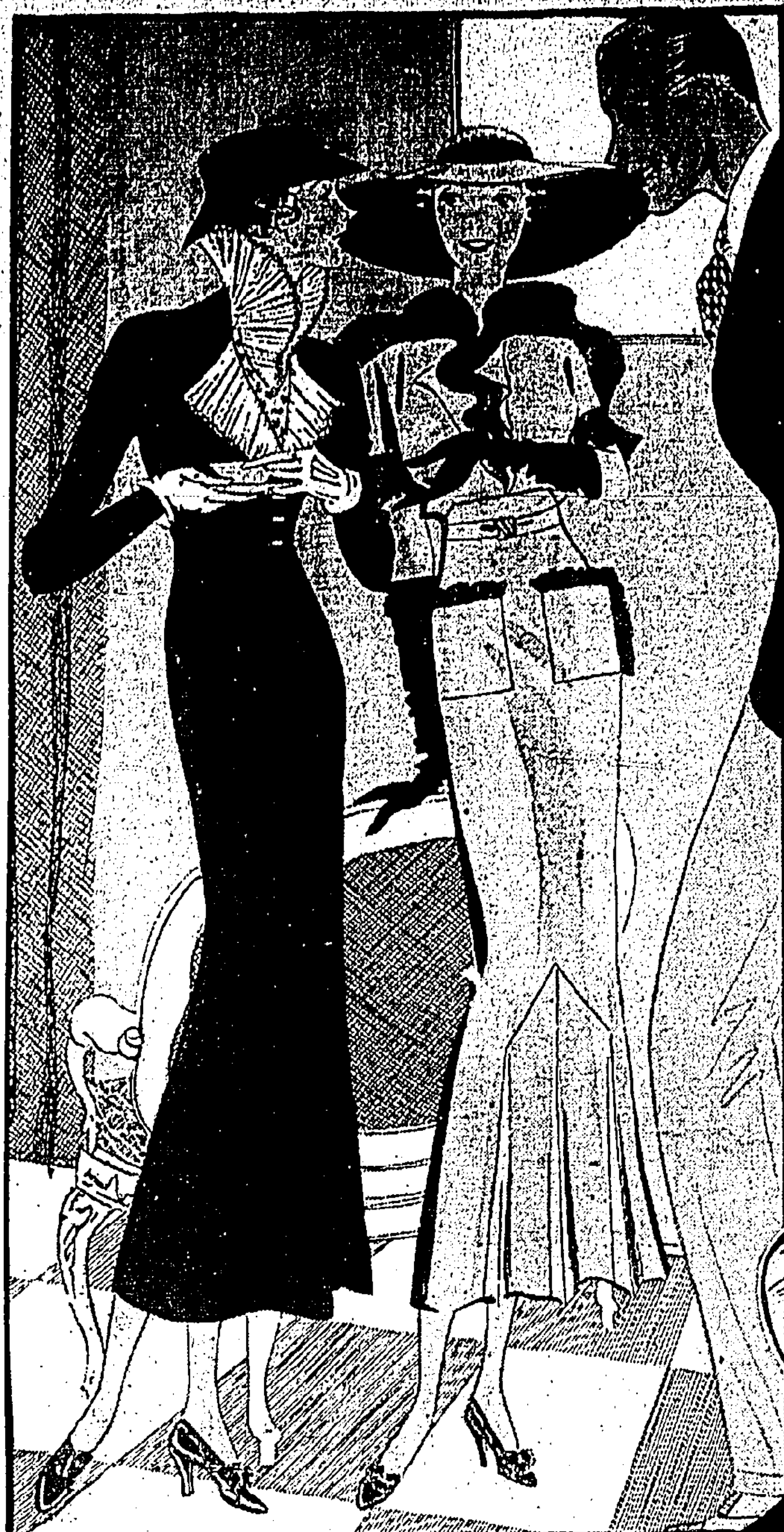
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AT LEFT is a peach-colored evening dress in foamy tulle, with a cascade of ruffles in the back and a ruffled shoulder cape to match. The satin evening slippers are trimmed with silver kid-skin.



THIS daytime frock of white silk crepe has pleated ruffles of self material. White kid sandals and long, white silk gloves are worn with it.



At the left is a tea dance jacket suit in green silk crepe with embroidered organdie frills about the neckline; right, a pale blue silk dress, with brown organdie pleated frills around the neckline, sleeves and patch pockets.

THE SIMPLE evening frock, at the left, is made of crisp white mousseline with high neckline and huge balloon sleeves. It has a taffeta slip, and glass buttons on the front of the bodice.

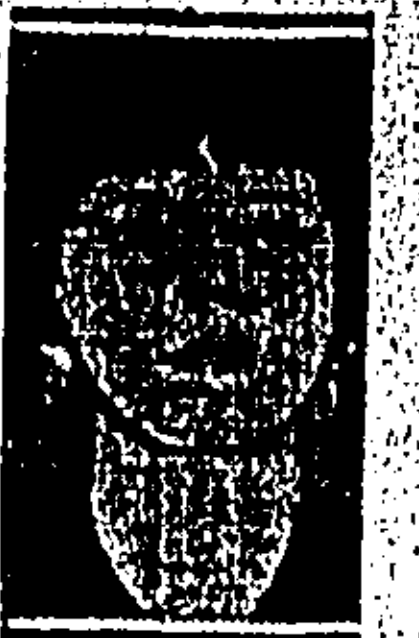




"Jupp" Drost

FAMOUS MODERN SPY TRIALS

THE CAFE DES SPORTS, LA BELLE SOPHIE AND "NO. 24"



La Belle Sophie

BY MORRIS GILBERT.

The ink was scarcely dry on the Treaty of Versailles before French experts were bent low over maps of the new German frontier, planning fortifications which better could withstand the buffeting of modern warfare. And no sooner had word of an extensive new defence scheme reached the ears of certain other powers than espionage organizations went into action. These plans had to be obtained.

First, though, there was a long wait while French authorities made up their own minds as to what sort of fortifications were to be built. Meanwhile master spies plotted the elaborate devices to be employed—a beautiful woman to win the confidence of this or that French officer; a simple-looking maid to find employment in a chateau where officials might be quartered; dozens of men to get work in factories where materials would be manufactured; secret agents to get jobs on the railroads; harmless-looking peasants to find labour in the fields where they could observe activities; craftsmen, such as masons and mechanics to help actually to build the fortifications.

And for the town of St. Avold, near the mandated and still disputed Saar Basin, a man and woman would be found to start an inn or cafe.

BAR NEAR BARRACKS.

So Sophie Drost appeared in St. Avold in 1928. Scanning her over-plump figure, or hearing her ready laugh and coarse humour, no one could have guessed that she might become a "second Mata Hari." Certainly, she had none of the exotic qualities of that glamorous, half-caste dancer who fell in defiant silence before a firing squad during the war.

But there was Sophie, anyway; and a man, supposed to be her husband, whom she called Jupp. They had sold their cafe in an-

other town, they said, and had come here to start another one. The large infantry barracks nearby should provide a gay and generous clientele. Especially, said Sophie with a heavy wink, if the place were equipped with pretty barmaids.

WINS FRIENDSHIP.

When they bought a bar right on the town's public square it became apparent that Sophie and Jupp were not lacking in France. Brazenly they named the place the Cafe des Sports, and brought in a number of fetching waitresses.

In no time at all word of the establishment had gone around the barracks and over to nearby Coume, where many men, mostly civilians, were at work on the mysterious new fortifications.

Soon the lonely male patrons of the cafe were agreeing that the hosts were certainly a precious pair, all right. A silent, imperious-looking fellow, Jupp but how delightfully tolerant of the little indiscretions of his barmaid! And Sophie, who now was known as "La Belle Sophie" and "Fat Sophie"—there was a woman with a heart of gold. Did she not make jokes that had the soldiers and the workmen practically in stitches? And was she ever known to be impatient with a fellow who was heavily in her debt?

STRIKES FOR BIG PRIZE.

Jupp proved to be all too lenient with his barmaids, for in time he was wiled upon by an agent who told him to get out of the country, and at once. He obeyed, but Sophie Drost remained. Alone now, she sought companionship among her patrons, and seemed to find most interesting some of the men who owed her the largest accounts. No one knows how many military secrets she extracted during those early years, nor how many reports she contrived to have



They saw her leave the cafe and meet the young soldier.

smuggled across the border into Germany.

Finally, though, Sophie knew that the time had come to strike for the greatest prize of all—the detailed plans of a segment of the "iron ring" of forts and underground tunnels which were being built along the frontier. One evening she revealed her wish to Alphonse Choppe, one of the construction foremen on Bloc No. 1,

at Coume. The spy had made fairly certain that Choppe would not dare to expose her, but in addition she is said to have promised him 20,000 francs for his services. Needing money, he agreed.

DETECTIVES GO TO WORK.

After watching his chance for some weeks, Choppe is charged with having stolen two blueprints

from the headquarters of the engineers. These were delivered to Sophie, who in turn succeeded in sending them across the border.

THEFT FROM BARRACKS.

French authorities, of course, were perfectly well aware that their vital military secrets were gradually becoming international property, and their counter-espionage service is said to have been augmented by some 300 operatives. Foreign agents were being discovered in factories, on railroads, and actually working in the closely guarded tunnels and steel-and-concrete forts of the "iron ring" of defence. All of these people could, and probably did, give damaging bits of information to their employers. But especially

alarming was the fact that a fairly complete set of plans of the forts had fallen into the hands of spies. These plans would show the exact locations of underground munitions storehouses, of gas-proof rooms, of machine gun nests and emplacements for heavy artillery.

So secret agents filtered into Coume and St. Avold, and soon picked up a trail that seemed to lead to the Cafe des Sports and its jovial proprietress. If Sophie knew she was being watched, she gave no sign of fear. Instead she began to plan another coup.

Just as the master strategists of France had planned new and almost impregnable fortifications, so had the armaments experts devised more efficient equipment. Taught bitter lessons by the World War, they were especially interested in rapid-fire guns with power enough to be effective against airplanes and tanks. One of their new machine guns, of a type worked out by trusted engineers and constructed and tested with secrecy, was called "No. 24." Some of these guns, Sophie-the-Spy knew, had been sent to the garrison at Coume. She determined to get one.

She knew at once the soldier most likely to fall in with her scheme. He was a youngster named, it is said, Rene Plestan. Over many glasses of liquor in a corner of the Cafe des Sports, he finally agreed to her wishes.

One evening the soldier confided to his barracks mates that he was going A. V. O. L. that evening. It was a matter of a girl whom he'd promised to see. The other soldiers leered and agreed that that Rene surely was a devil with the women.

That night they saw him steal out of the barracks. But they didn't see him slip into the supply room and take one of the new machine guns. Outside he eluded the guard and dashed for the fence that surrounded the soldiers' quarters. Over it he scrambled, with

difficulty, still carrying No. 24. A short distance away he found Sophie. She waited while he changed into civilian clothes. Then they dismantled the gun, hiding its parts in the interior of an automobile.

FUGITIVES CAPTURED.

They started for the frontier. Sophie well knew that she would excite suspicion by selling her cafe, so she had left it just as it was. Anyone was welcome to it and its stock, for a great deal of money awaited her across the border. It was high time for her to clear out, too, for she was aware that French operatives were becoming curious about her.

Sophie didn't guess, though, just how curious the counter-espionage agents were. For they had been watching her every move. They saw her leave the cafe, meet the young soldier and enter the automobile. They were almost close enough to hear her sigh with relief at the apparent success of her scheme. They followed her car to Sarrebruck, just across the line in the mandated territory, and saw her and the soldier enter a certain house.

Next day they arrested Sophie and Plestan. Jupp, Sophie's husband, was living in the house too. The agents also found the machine gun. Then they went back and arrested Choppe. He and the soldier confessed, and Sophie Drost went to prison. The first woman spy captured since the war, she soon was being spoken of all over France as a second Mata Hari.

Following her arrest last October investigations have been conducted to learn of some of her other activities. And apparently she gained much additional information, because a succinct report recently issued by the police said that these inquiries have proven "very fruitful." Whatever the disposition of her case, she has no fear of facing Mata Hari's fate, for France does not execute spies captured in time of "peace."

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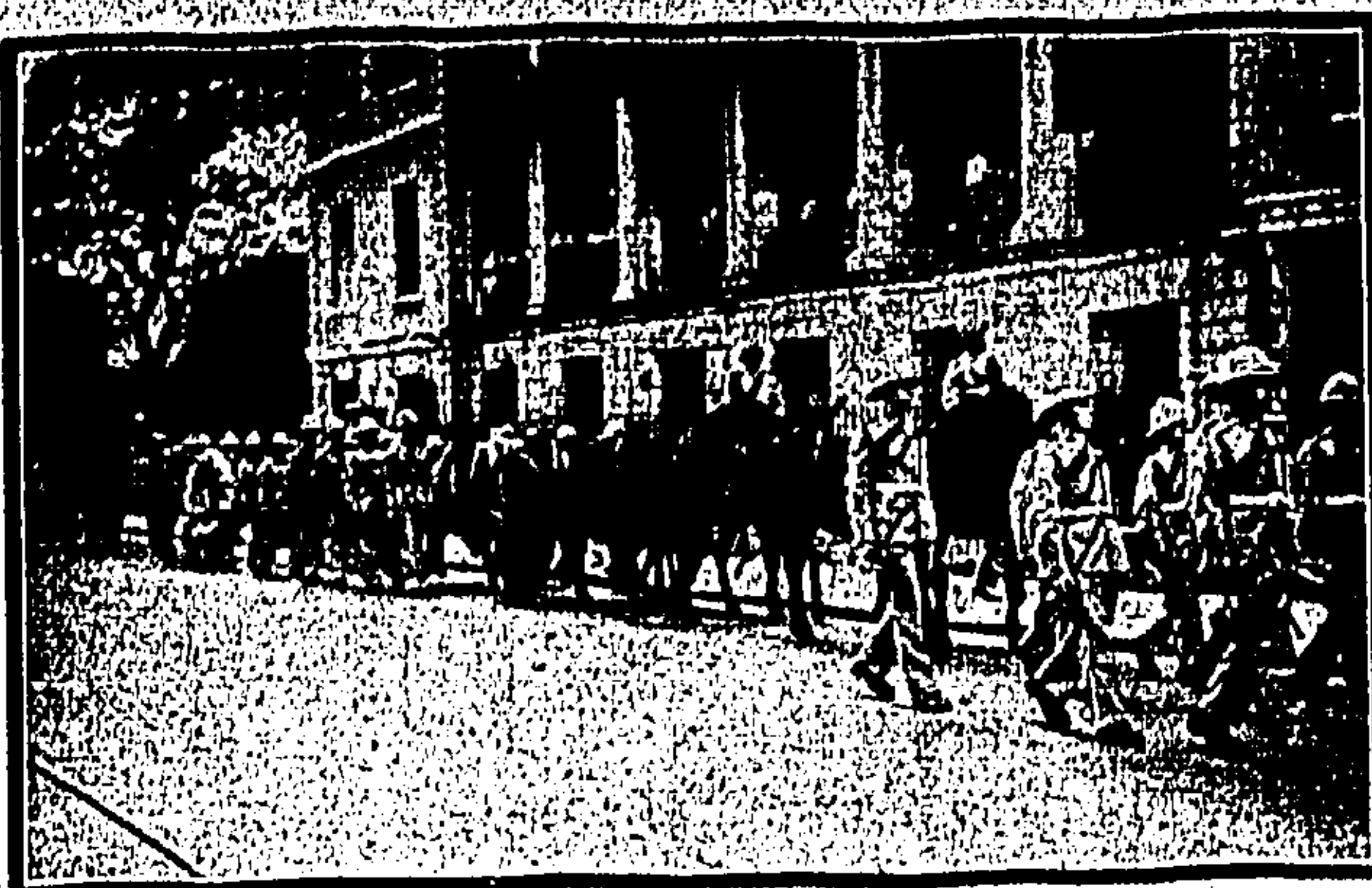
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STUBBS ROAD



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Hui Chung-shing and Miss Shum Yuen-ping. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The funeral cortege of the late Private Morris, of the South Wales Borderers who lost his life by drowning at Stonecutters Island. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photograph of the C. E.-in-C. Department Staff, Naval Yard, Hongkong, taken on the occasion of the departure of Mr. O. A. G. St. John Kneller, Superintendent Civil Engineer, on his appointment as Assistant Civil Engineer-in-Chief, the Admiralty, London. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Picture shows the Dragon Boat races in progress at Aberdeen. As usual, they attracted much attention. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken after the wedding, at the Registry, of Mr. Peter Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Miss Joyce Dobbin. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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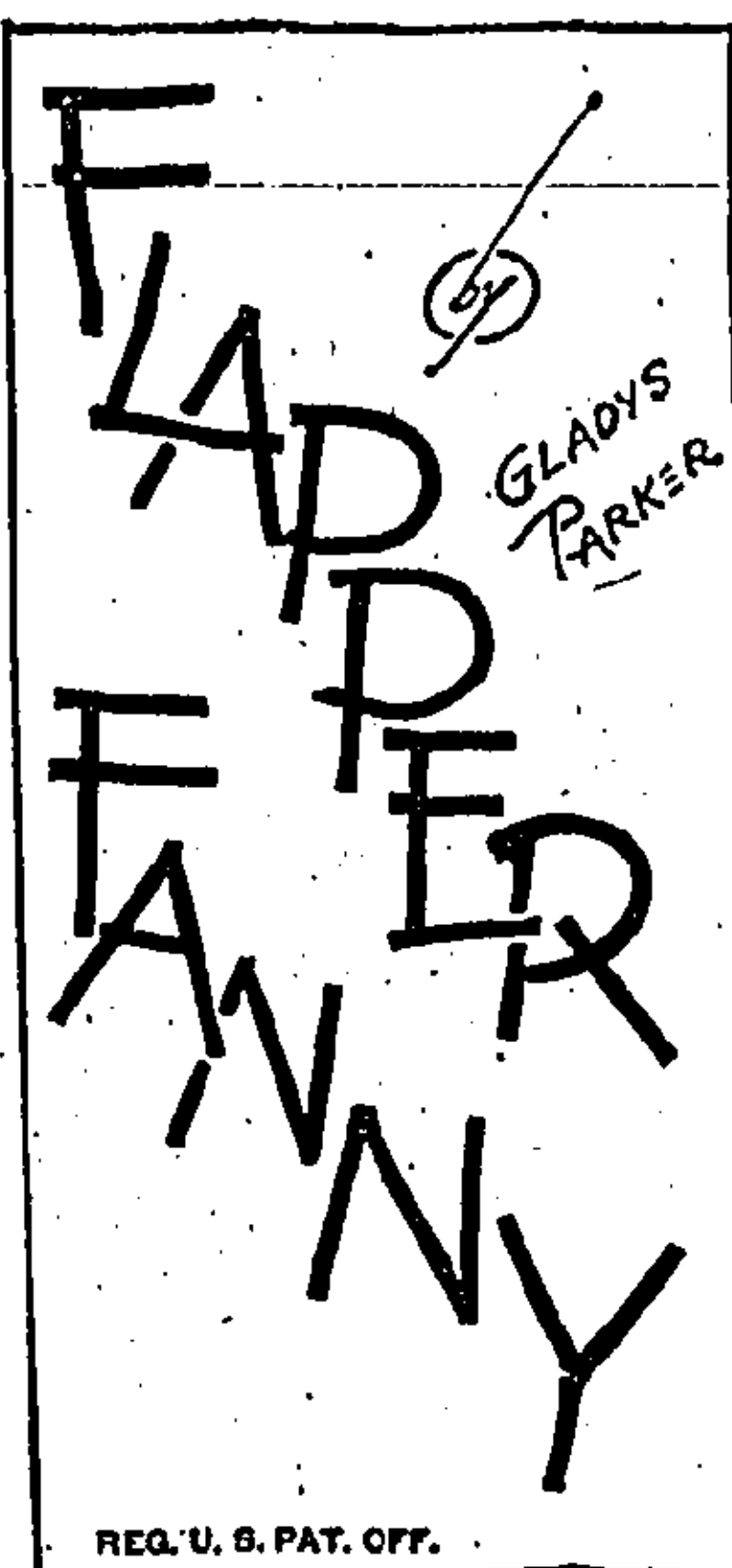
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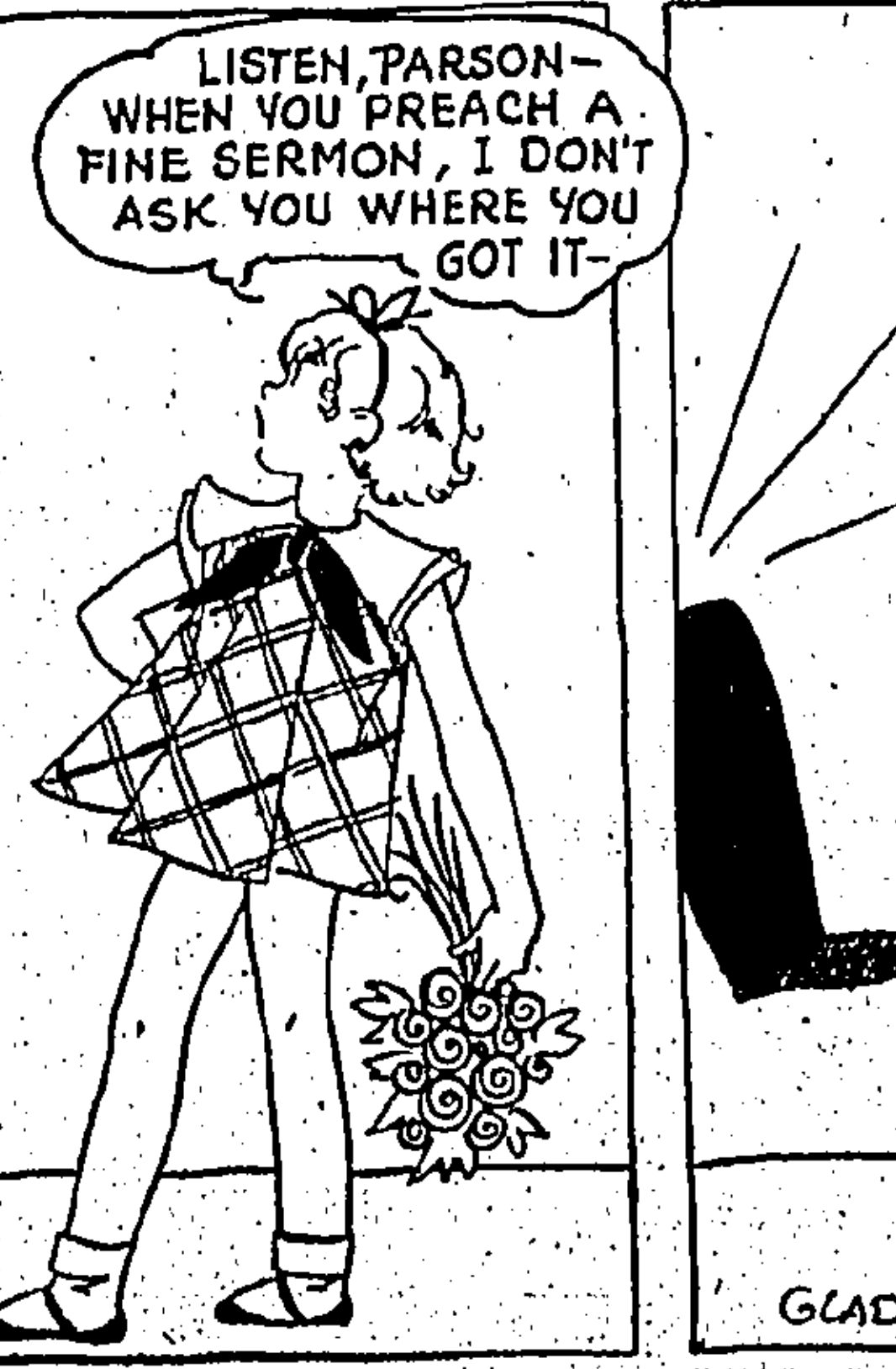
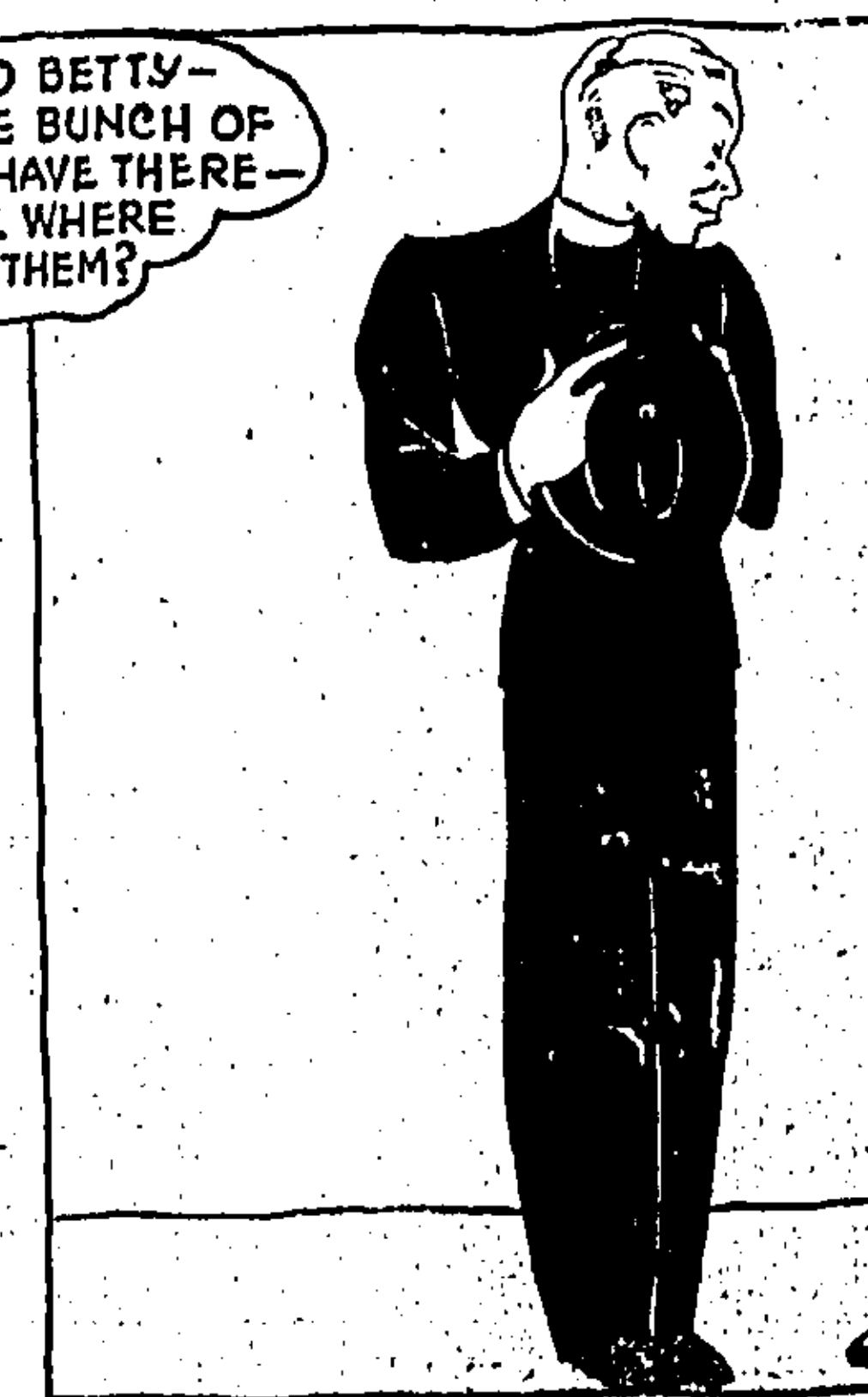
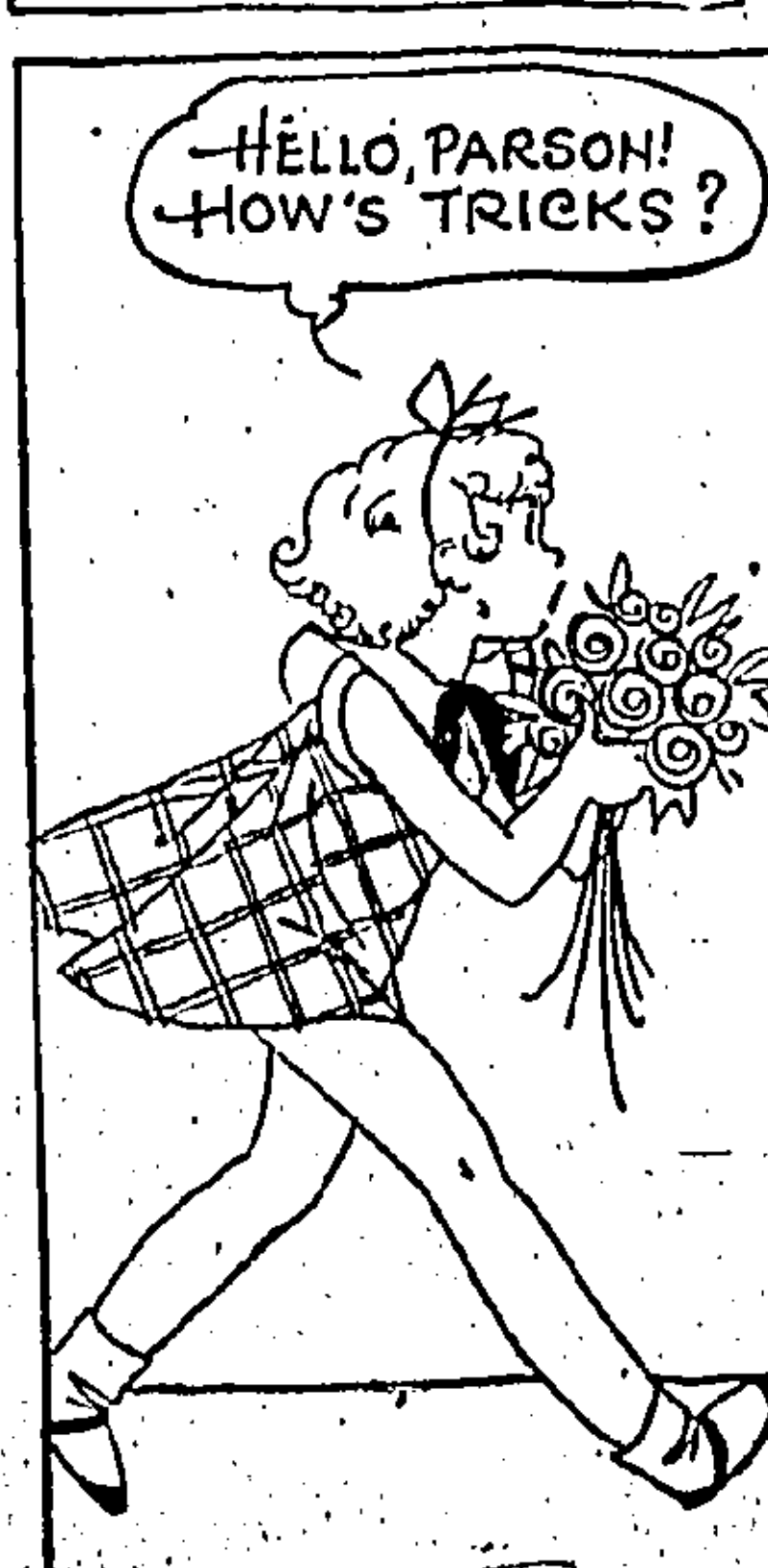
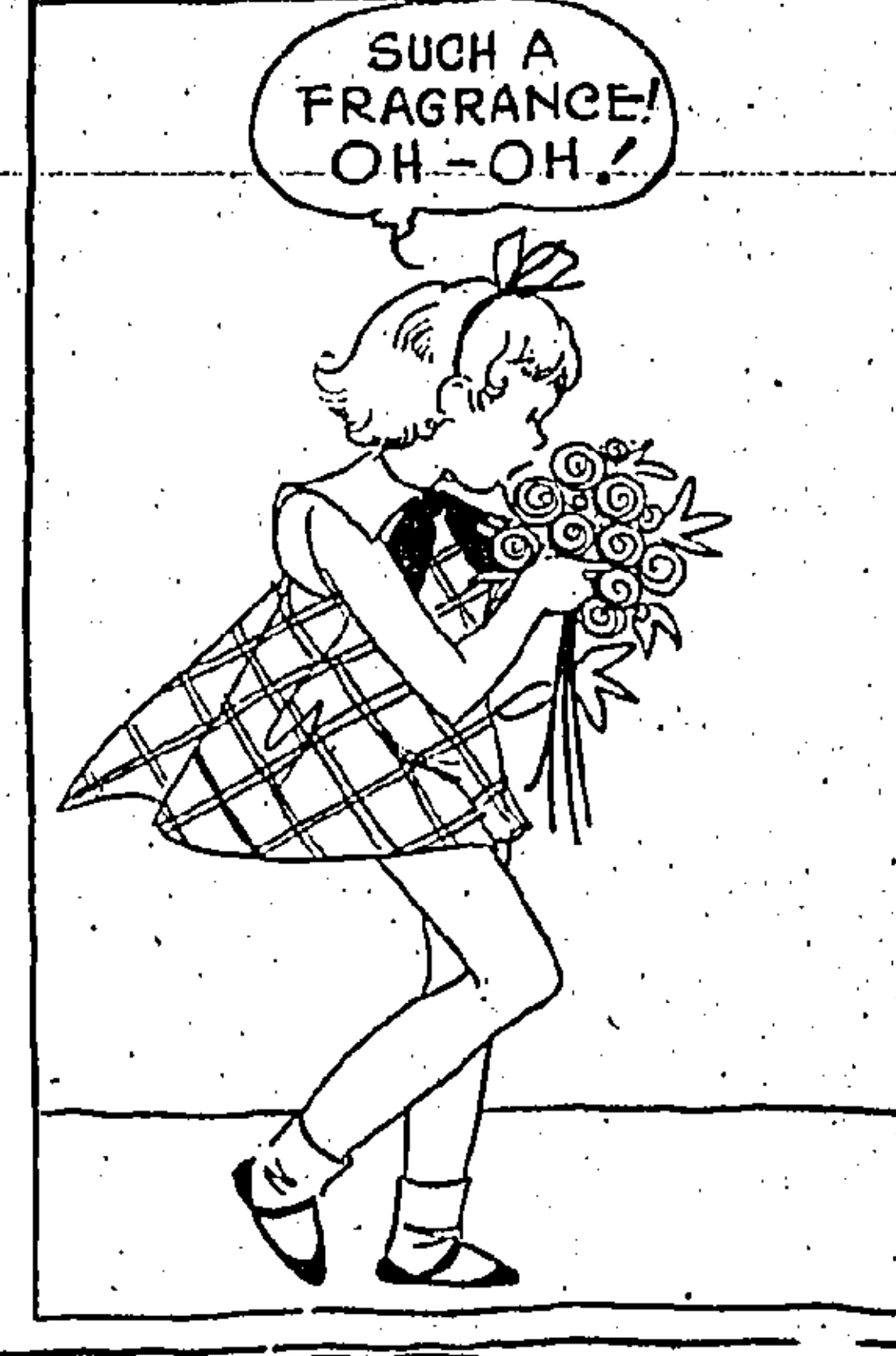
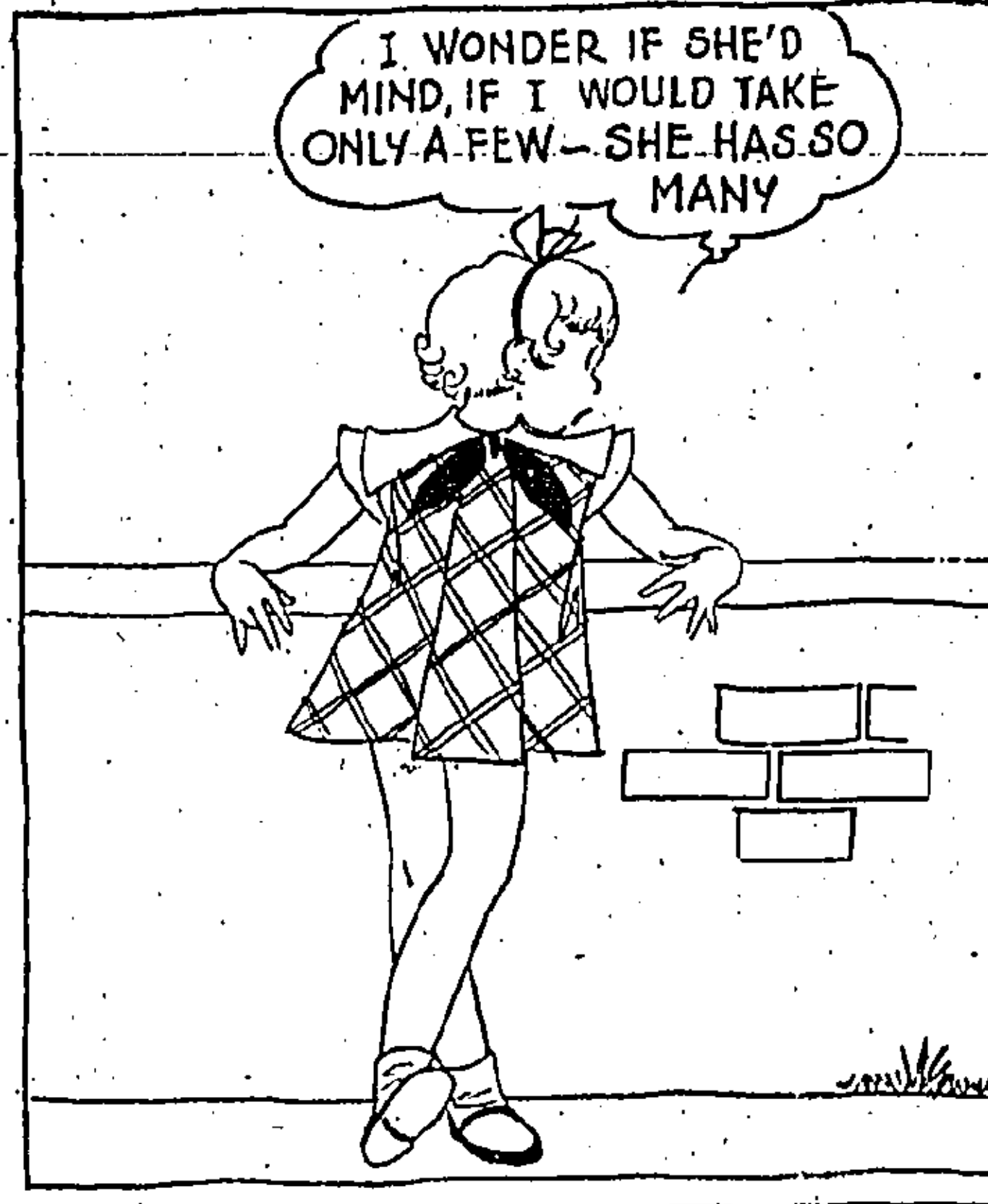
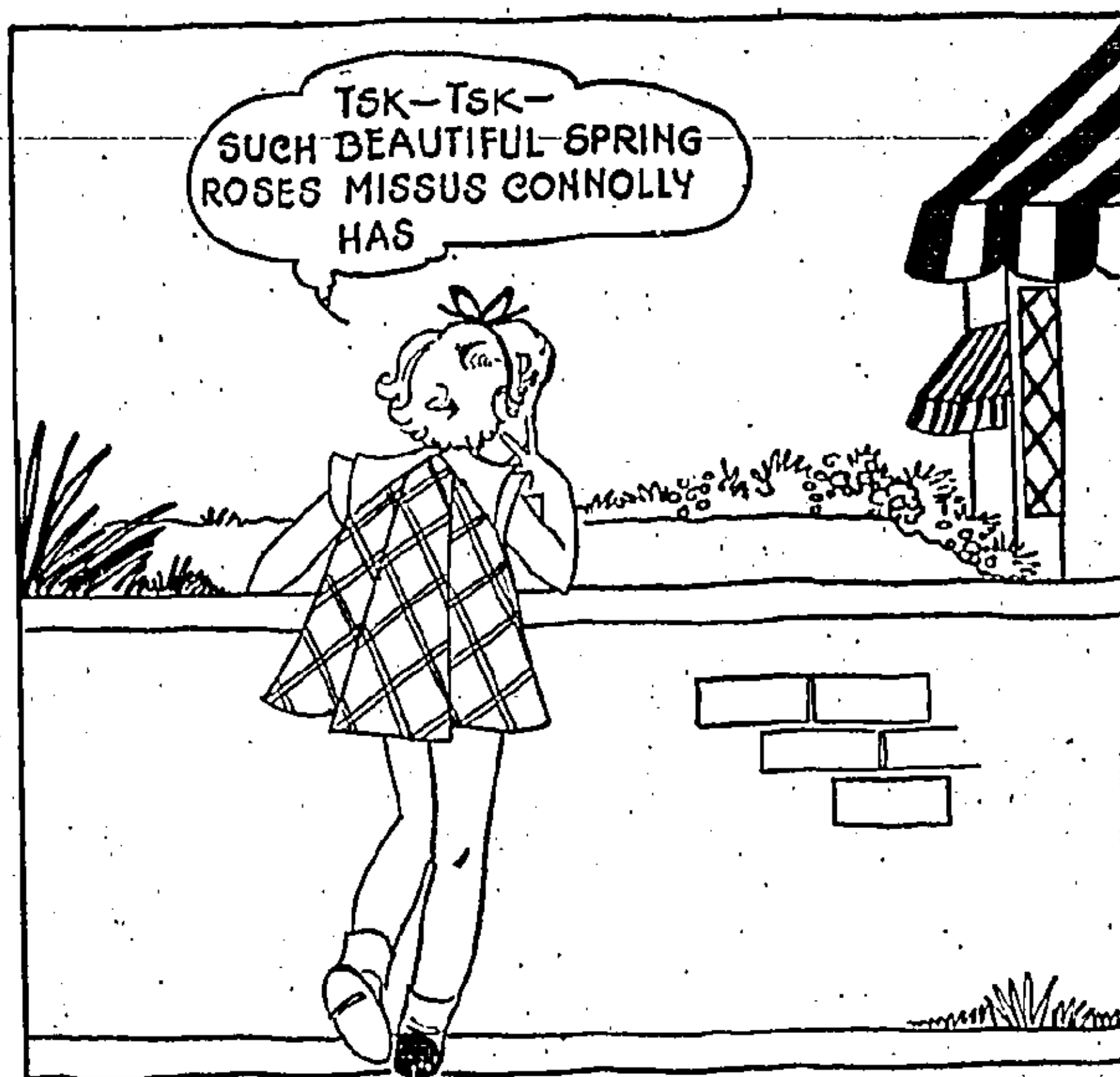
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GERMAN CRUISERS.

WILL PAY FIRST VISIT TO BRITAIN SINCE WAR

London, June 22. The first visit of ships of the post-war German Navy to a Naval Port in England will take place on July 11, when the cruisers Königsberg and Leipzig arrive. The two cruisers are each 6,000 tons with a speed of 32 knots, and carry nine 5.9 inch and four 3.4 inch anti-aircraft guns, and 12 torpedo tubes. They carry from 600 to 640 officers and men each. This may be regarded as a return visit to that paid to Kiel in the summer of 1931 by the British cruisers Dorsetshire and Norfolk. The Fourth Destroyer Division of the British Navy this week arrived on a visit to Swinemünde, the German Naval Base on the Baltic, and received a very cordial reception.—British Wireless.

HAMPSHIRE MYSTERY.

ANOTHER STORY OF HOW KITCHENER MET DEATH

Hallifax, June 22. A Polish sea captain named Bonkowski to-day stated that a U-Bot commander, von Shwider, told him that two Germans replaced British members of the crew of H.M.S. Hampshire when she put out on her fatal voyage into the North Sea during the War. The two Germans, the U-Bot commander told Bonkowski, exploded the magazines aboard the Hampshire, and Lord Kitchener, as well as the Germans and all aboard the vessel, were killed.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

THIRD READING ADOPTED BY COMMONS

London, June 22. The House of Commons to-day adopted the third reading of the Budget by 220 votes to 29.—United Press.

TREASURY BILLS

London, June 22. The total applied for in tenders for £35 million Treasury Bills was £53,340,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £35,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 16/8.61d, as compared with 17/0.19d. last week.—British Wireless.

The Gazette contains an announcement that as from July 1st the postage rate on letters to the United Kingdom and British possessions and Protectorates via Suva and the Pacific will be reduced from 12 cents per ounce to 10 cents.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of the North China Amusements, Ltd., the Chinese Film Producers, Ltd., and the Theatre Supply Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.



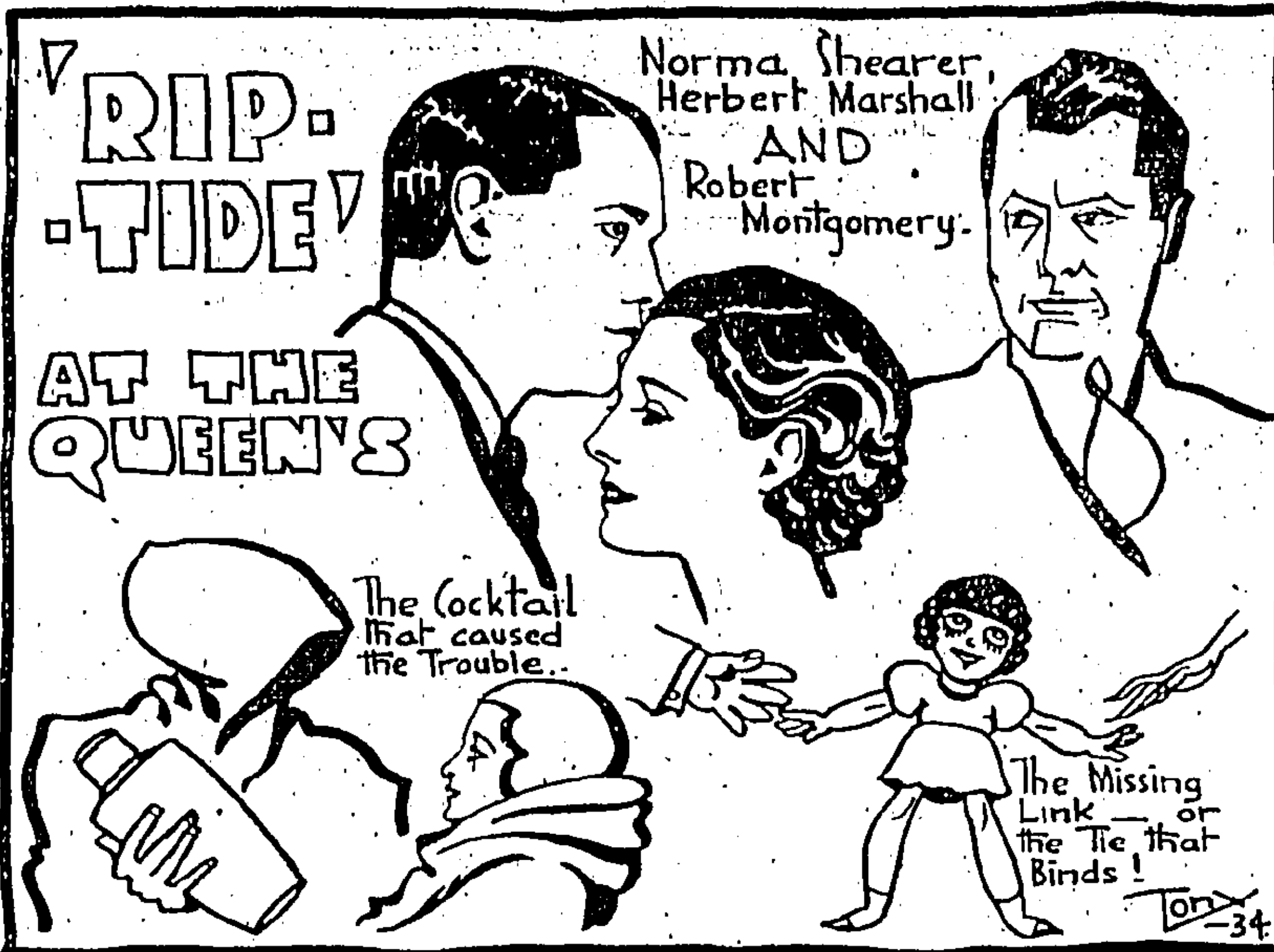
Trying on a new hat is often trying—to husbands.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Mr. J. J. Basto with Miss Olivia M. Barretto will take place at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, on Thursday the 28th June, 1934, at 10.30 a.m. No invitations are being issued, but relatives and friends are welcome.

DEATH.

XAVIER.—On June 23, 1934, at her residence, No. 12 Tung Chung Building, Kowloon, Jeanine Marie Louise Rosario Xavier, (Jean), Funeral will pass the Monument at 4 p.m. to-day. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy).



THEOSOPHIST LEADER.

DR. ARUNDALE SUCCEEDS MRS. ANNIE BESANT

Madras, June 22. Dr. George Arundale has been elected President of the Theosophical Society in succession to the late Mrs. Annie Besant.

Dr. Arundale secured 16,504 votes, against 4,828 for his opponent, Mr. Ernest Wood.—Reuter. The new Theosophical leader, George Sydney Arundale, is a Bishop of the Liberal Catholic Church of Australia. He was born in Surrey in 1878, and, after a distinguished academic career at Cambridge, went to India, where he was engaged in educational and religious activities. He was at one time Minister of Education to the Government of the Maharaja Holkar and Deputy Chief Scout of the Indian Boy Scouts' Association. He is married to an Indian lady, who was formerly Miss Rukmini Sastri. He succeeded the late Bishop Leadbetter as head of the Theosophists in Australia.

SINGER'S CLAIM.

SUCCESSFUL LIBEL SUIT AGAINST B.B.C.

London, June 22. The well-known tenor singer, Mr. Stewart Wilson, was to-day awarded £2,000 damages against the British Broadcasting Corporation in a libel suit following a critic's letter about the official concert.

The criticism alleged that the performance was marred by Wilson's excessive use of "intrusive."—For example: Philate's wife becomes Philate's wife, and Field becoming Field.

Mr. Wilson was also awarded £100 damages against the writer of the letter.—Reuter, Special.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

AFTERMATH OF CHICAGO STOCKYARD'S FIRE

Chicago, June 22. One person has died and 40 are seriously ill from typhoid as a result of the great fire which swept the Chicago Union Stockyards in May.

The typhoid outbreak is due to the infiltration of sewerage into the cattle reservoir, during the fire, the water of which was drunk by thirsty firemen.

Over 200 firemen and many others are now under observation for amoebic dysentery and other diseases, which it is feared they may have contracted from the polluted water.—Reuter.

BANK'S DIVIDEND.

P. AND O. CORPORATION PAYS 5 PER CENT

London, June 22. The Peninsula and Oriental Banking Corporation to-day announced a dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax, for the year ended March 31.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS WEAKEST STRUTUM.

The report in Thursday's issue of the successful claim against the Woolly Tong estate omitted to mention that Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for the plaintiff (Mr. N. V. A. Croucher), was instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co. Judgment for the plaintiff was given with costs.

CASE DISMISSED.

INTERPRETER CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Holding that the prosecution had not presented sufficient evidence to warrant him calling upon the defendant to answer, Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday dismissed the case in which Cheuk Kwok-yun, aged 34, an interpreter stationed at the Upper Levels Police Station, was charged with the unlawful possession of a cheque for \$500.

Detective Inspector J. Murphy prosecuted, while Mr. K. L. appeared for the defence.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Inspector Murphy said that on May 15 a man named Wong Wing-hong, a cashier, living at No. 1 York Road, Kowloon Tong, received a cheque for \$500 in respect of some share transaction. As it was already 1 p.m. at the time, he knew that the bank would be closed and he then took a ferry to Mongkok. Half way across to Kowloon, he discovered that his cheque and a spectacle case in which he kept the cheque were both missing from his hip pocket. He came back to Hongkong and reported the matter, both to the Police and to the Bank of Canton.

On May 17, defendant presented the missing cheque at the Bank of Canton. There was no evidence to show that he demanded money on the cheque. What he said was that he was there to ascertain whether the cheque was good or not. "It is a good cheque even now, your Worship, except that there is a signature on the back of it which was not there when the cheque was lost," added Inspector Murphy.

On receiving the cheque, Bank officials notified the Police, who later took defendant into custody.

Did Not Receive Money.

The accused did not receive any money. He told the Police that he received the cheque from a friend in settlement of a gambling debt.

The first witness called was Wong Wing-hong, who testified that the cheque was still in his pocket when he boarded the ferry, but after he had gone on board he found both the cheque and the case gone. He at once left the launch and reported the matter to the Police and the Bank of Canton.

Lee Woon-tsoi, an official of the Bank of Canton, stated that on May 17 he saw defendant in the Bank and asked him if he was Wong Wing-hong. Defendant said he was not.

"I had been informed that the cheque had been lost by Wong Wing-hong, and if he was Wong Wing-hong, I would have handed the money over to him," witness said.

In answer to Mr. Lo, witness said he did not know if defendant had made it very clear that he had gone to the Bank, not to collect money on the cheque, but to ascertain whether it was a good or a bad one.

An assistant accountant of the Bank, Chan Chiu-ping, deposed that defendant told him that he had advanced money to a friend on the cheque, and he had gone to the Bank to see if the cheque was good. Witness said he asked defendant

AIR DEFENCE

SPECIALIZED FIGHTING STUDY IN R.A.F.

London, June 22. It is understood that the Royal Air Force is creating a special study course in air fighting with the assistance of pilots who specialized in fighters during the Great War.

This is necessitated by the enormous development and diversity of design in aeroplanes, combined with the creation of several new British air squadrons, owing to the failure of the Disarmament Conference.

The relative merits of the single-seater and two-seater will be exhaustively tested. The former is speedier and climbs and manoeuvres better; but the latter is superior in gun-power, and can combine bombing with fighting.

New tactics and formations will be studied, also the possibilities of the multi-gun aeroplane, and the rival advantages of bi-planes and monoplanes.

Three new single-seaters, which were secretly built for the Air Force, will be exhibited for the first time at the R.A.F. display on June 30.

These machines have steam-cooled engines, and with no water radiator, the weight has been reduced. They are also less vulnerable.

The speed of the new machines is not disclosed, but it is significant that the familiar red, white and blue markings on the tail have been discontinued, owing to the weight of the paint. Also, every projection likely to impede their speed has been eliminated.—Our Own Correspondent.

who he was, but defendant said he was only a business man, and did not give his name.

Mr. Lo: I put it to you that defendant said there was no need to give you his name, because he had only come for enquiries?

Witness: I don't remember him saying that.

Police Evidence.

Police evidence was given by Detective Sergeant James Shepherd, who said he received instructions to go down to the Bank of Canton on May 17, and after receiving certain information, took defendant into custody. He saw defendant standing close to the paying-out booth, but no money was actually offered to the defendant.

Asked what instructions he received at the Bank, witness said he was told by the Secretary that a Chinese had presented a cheque which had been reported missing.

Mr. Lo submitted that there was no case for him to answer. He based his arguments on two principal grounds, one being a matter of construction and the other a matter of law although both might be said to be matters of construction.

His first ground was that there was nothing in the evidence which caused to show or prove that the cheque as a cheque might reasonably be suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained. His second ground was that Section 24 of the Summary-Offences Ordinance under which defendant was charged did not apply in this case at all. He quoted authorities to show that in this case the terms of the section had not been complied with.

Mr. Lo submitted that there was nothing extraordinary in the fact that defendant had gone into the Bank and said, "This is a cheque on which I have advanced money. Will you tell me whether it is good?"

His Worship agreed that there was no case for the defendant to answer and accordingly dismissed the case.

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

VIOLIN, PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

Broadcast from ZBW on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles):
4.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.15 p.m. A Talk by Mr. Philip Tse on "School Sports".
7.30-11.30 p.m. European Programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Duet—Now that I've found You.
Vocal Duet—Fancy our Meeting.
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
Fox Trot—How Could we be Wrong.
Fox Trot—Experiment.
Low Stone and His Band.
Piano Solo—Four Aces Suite.
Raie Da Costa.

1. Ace of Clubs.
2. Ace of Diamonds.
3. Ace of Hearts.
4. Ace of Spades.
Song—This is Romance.
Song—It's only a Paper Moon.
Conrad Thibault. (Baritone).
Orchestra—Fair Tiptoe.
Orchestra—The Call of the Angels.
Waltz—If you say "Yes" Cherie.
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.
8.15-8.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
Autumn (Chaminade).
Traume (Wagner).
De Groot and His Orchestra.
Henry VIII Dances (Edward German).
New Symphony Orchestra.

8.30-8.40 p.m.
A Relay of an Eye-Witness Account of To-Day's Play in the Second Test Match, by Howard Marshall, relayed from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.40-9 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan's Music.
Vocal Gems—The Yeomen of the Guard.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Selection—Pirates of Penzance.
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—The Gondoliers.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
9.10-9.30 p.m.
A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10-11 a.m. A Relay of the Service from St. Joseph's Church.
Order of Service.
1. Holy Mass.
(a) Kyrie (Capocci).
(b) Sermon on: "Asceticism" by Rev. Father Cooney, S.J.,
(c) Offertory: Vidi speciosam (Cervi).
(d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Capocci).
(e) Voluntary.

2. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
(a) Adoro Te (Tozer).
(b) Tantum Ergo (E. Gualdi).
(c) Adoramus.

11-12.15 p.m.
A Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.
European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.30-6.45 p.m.
A Talk by Mr. Philip Tse on "School Sports"—From the Studio.

7-10 p.m. European Programme.
7.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—In a Second Hand Store.
Fox Trot—I Cover the Waterfront.
Fox Trot—Night Owl.
Fox Trot—It's only a Paper Moon.
Fox Trot—My Song goes Round the World.

Fox Trot—Song Without Words.
Fox Trot—Oceans of Time.
Fox Trot—Moonlight Madness.
Waltz—Good Night.
7.30-7.47 p.m. Organ Solos.
Memories of Schubert (arr. Munson).
Lawrence J. Munson.
Fantasia—The Storm.
Harry Goss-Gustard.

7.47-8 p.m.
Three Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
1. Don Juan's Serenade—Op. 38, No. 1. (Tchaikovsky).
2. The Lute Player (Allieen).
3. The Floral Dance (Moss).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Edward Grieg's Music.
1. "Peer Gynt Suite"—No. 2.
(a) Lullaby's Klage.
(b) Arabian Dance.
(c) Return of Peer Gynt.
(d) Solveig's Song.

2. "Elegiac Melody."
(a) Heartaches.
(b) The Last Spring.
8.30-8.47 p.m. Chamber Music.
Quartet in C Major (Mozart).
Capet String Quartet, 1st Movement—Adagio—Allegro.
Italian Serenade in C Major (Hugo Wolf).

8.47-9 p.m. Vocal Items.
O Hush thee my Babe. (Sullivan).
O who will o'er the Downs so Free (Pearson).
The B. B. C. Wireless Singers.
Wine, Women and Song—Vocal Waltz (Strauss).

B. B. C. Wireless Chorus.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Professor N. A. Tchaikoff (Violin) and Professor S. Maklaczoff (Pianoforte).
Programme.

1. (a) Souvenir de Moskou (Wieniawski).
2. (a) Mazurka No. 7. (Scriabin).
(b) Mazurka No. 11.
(c) Mazurka (Liaison).
(d) Polonaise (Chopin).
Pianoforte Solo.

3. (a) Legende (Wieniawski).
(b) Mazurka (Wieniawski).
9.30-10 p.m. Band Music.
Tancroli Overture (Rossini).
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
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SOUTH AFRICA'S PLANS.

The South African team has already expressed its willingness to visit India and games will be played all over India which will include also Test Matches. The number of test matches to be played has not yet been decided but the moment, the sanction of the Imperial Conference is obtained formal invitations will be sent out and a tour programme drawn up.

The representatives on behalf of India at the Imperial Cricket Conference will not enter into any controversy about "bodyline" bowling but will generally abide by the decision of the M. C. C. on this question.—*Reuter.*

HOW MISS SCRIVEN DEFEATED MISS JACOBS

FRENCH TENNIS TITLE WON IN THE DARK

UNSUCCESSFUL PROTEST MADE BY AMERICAN PLAYER

Miss M. C. Scriven gave a capital exhibition of pluck and level-headedness at Autecul when she retained her title as champion of France by beating Miss H. Jacobs by 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

J. H. Crawford, the other singles title defender, however, was beaten by G. von Cramm in a desperate five-set tussle, after being apparently set for victory when leading by two sets to one and 6 games to 3. He also had match-point at 5-1 and vantage on his service.

For some reason or other the final of the women's singles was the last match put in court, and the conditions for the third and deciding set were such as are seldom met with in important lawn tennis. During this set it was so dark that it was next to impossible for the linesmen to give decisions or for the players to see many of the balls. After long rallies, Miss Scriven, lobbing balls up into the darkness, led 3-1, and at this point Miss Jacobs appealed unsuccessfully on account of the light. A game later Miss Scriven speeded up her driving and Miss Jacobs, making but the slightest effort in the last two games, was out of the hunt.

CALMNESS AND TENACITY.

While a tribute should be paid to the calmness and tenacity of

Miss Scriven in the trying circumstances of the final set, it is equally important to emphasize that in the earlier stages she had found means to hold her own against Miss Jacobs' usually devastating sequence of a chop drawing up the opponent, a lob driving her back, and a winning volley to the return. Miss Jacobs often found herself drawn, up to mid-court, and passed by Miss Scriven's wide and flashing forehand drives. The only fall from grace was when within a point of leading at 5-4 in the second set, but the inclination to wild driving, which lost her two games, was mastered in that final set.

The match between Crawford and von Cramm was a treat for the connoisseurs. Both played very much the same style of game, although the German kept a slight margin in hand through a better control in his long driving, and this eventually carried him through. In a match full of beautifully polished strokes, allied to controlled speed, two Crawfords were seen; one who wrested the initiative from his man in the second set, and the other who, so tired that he could barely raise his arm in the final set, went down fighting gallantly.

AUSTRALIANS MAY TOUR INDIA

Negotiations Under Way To Ensure Visit

Bombay.—The Indian Cricket Control Board is in direct communication with the Australian Board with a view to ensuring the Australian team's visit to India on their way back from England," said Mr. F. T. Jones, India's delegate, to the Imperial Cricket Conference, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent.

"We have every hope that the Australian Board will agree to their touring team playing two matches in India," he added.

If the Australians visit India, it is almost certain that they will play at Delhi against a Viceroy's XI which, it is expected, will be captained by the Yuvaraj of Patiala.

TENNIS IN LONDON.

London, June 22. There were two all-American semi-finals in the London lawn tennis championships played to-day at Queen's Club and in both matches there was friction between the players and the umpires.

In the first of the two semi-final matches F. X. Shields beat G. Lott 6-3, 6-4. Both players appeared to ignore the umpire and made decisions themselves.

The second match was between S. B. Wood and L. R. Stoeffen, the former winning by 3-0, 18-16, 6-4. In this match a second umpire was procured after the first had refused to continue.—Reuter.

BOWLS TEAMS

Civil Service Rinks For To-day

The Civil Service C.C. in their senior division lawn bowls match against the Police R.C. on the Civil Service green this afternoon will be represented by the following players:—T. Armstrong, C. T. Champoloyer, L. R. Whant and A. W. Grimmit (skip); P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, S. Eccleshall and J. Denkin (skip); E. W. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. O. Brawn and F. J. Jones (skip).

The junior team of the Civil Service C.C. will meet the Police away with the following rinks:—H. L. Lockhart, B. Williams, J. M. Purvis, R. R. Wood (skip); H. Major, E. W. Hamilton, L. Luck and C. Strango (skip); J. Galtay, J. Pooler, H. Westlake and R. R. Davies (skip).

SWIMMING GALA

Good Programme For Y.M.C.A.

At a meeting of the Swimming Committee of the Y.M.C.A. last evening it was decided to hold the monthly gala on July 14 next when a long and attractive programme of events will be listed. Entries will close on July 10 next.

The programme drafted by the Committee is as follows:—Ladies' Diving Championship; Ladies' 50 Yards aggregate handicapped;

Men's 50 Yards aggregate handicapped; Hong Relay Race; Pillow Fight; Men's 50 Yards Back Stroke; Water Polo, Government v. Y.M.C.A.; Mixed Relay Race (post entries); Men's 150 Yards Handicap; Men's 75 Yards, three styles (back, breast and free).

GOLF CONTEST

SCOTLAND & ENGLAND MEETING TO-DAY

TEAM SELECTIONS

The following professional golfers were recently nominated to hold themselves in readiness for the Scotland v. England match at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, to-day, the eve of the Open Championship:

Scotland—George Duncan (unattached), J. McCulloch (unattached), captain, J. McDowall (Turnberry), L. B. Ayton (South Shields), T. Dobson (East Renfrew), J. Forrester (Gruden Bay), J. A. Adams (Royal Co. Down), Allan Dalley (Wanstead), Gordon Good (Romiley), W. Davies (Dumfries), J. McMillan (unattached), Tom Wilson (Lillohill), J. Ballantine (Yorkshire) or R. E. Ballantine (Moortown), S. Fairweather (Malone), W. Spark (Balmore), and W. McMillan (Fairhaven).

England—Percy Allas (Baconfield), S. F. Brown (South Africa), J. J. Busson (Pamall), T. H. Cotton (Belgium), D. Curtis (Bournemouth), W. H. Davies (Wallasey), S. Eastbrook (Knowle), B. Gadd (Brand Hall), A. Havers (Sandy Lodge), B. Hodson (Chigwell), S. L. King (Knole Park), A. J. Lacey (Berkshire), Abo Mitchell (private), A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park), A. Perry (Leatherhead), W. Twine (Langley Park), Charles Whitcombe (Crows Hill), and Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone).

Test Close Of Play Scores

The Test match close of play scores were:

ENGLAND—1ST INNS.

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| C. F. Walters, c Bromley, b O'Reilly | 82 |
| H. W. Sutcliffe, lbw, Chipperfield | 20 |
| W. R. Hammond, c and b Chipperfield | 2 |
| E. P. Hendren, c McCabe, b Wall | 13 |
| R. E. Wyatt, c Oldfield, b Chipperfield | 33 |
| M. Leyland, not out | 95 |
| L. E. G. Ames, not out | 44 |
| Extras | 4 |

Total (for 5 wickets) . . . 293
Fall of wickets—1 (Sutcliffe) for 70; 2 (Hammond) for 78; 3 (Hendren) for 99; 4 (Walters) for 130; 5 (Wyatt) for 182.

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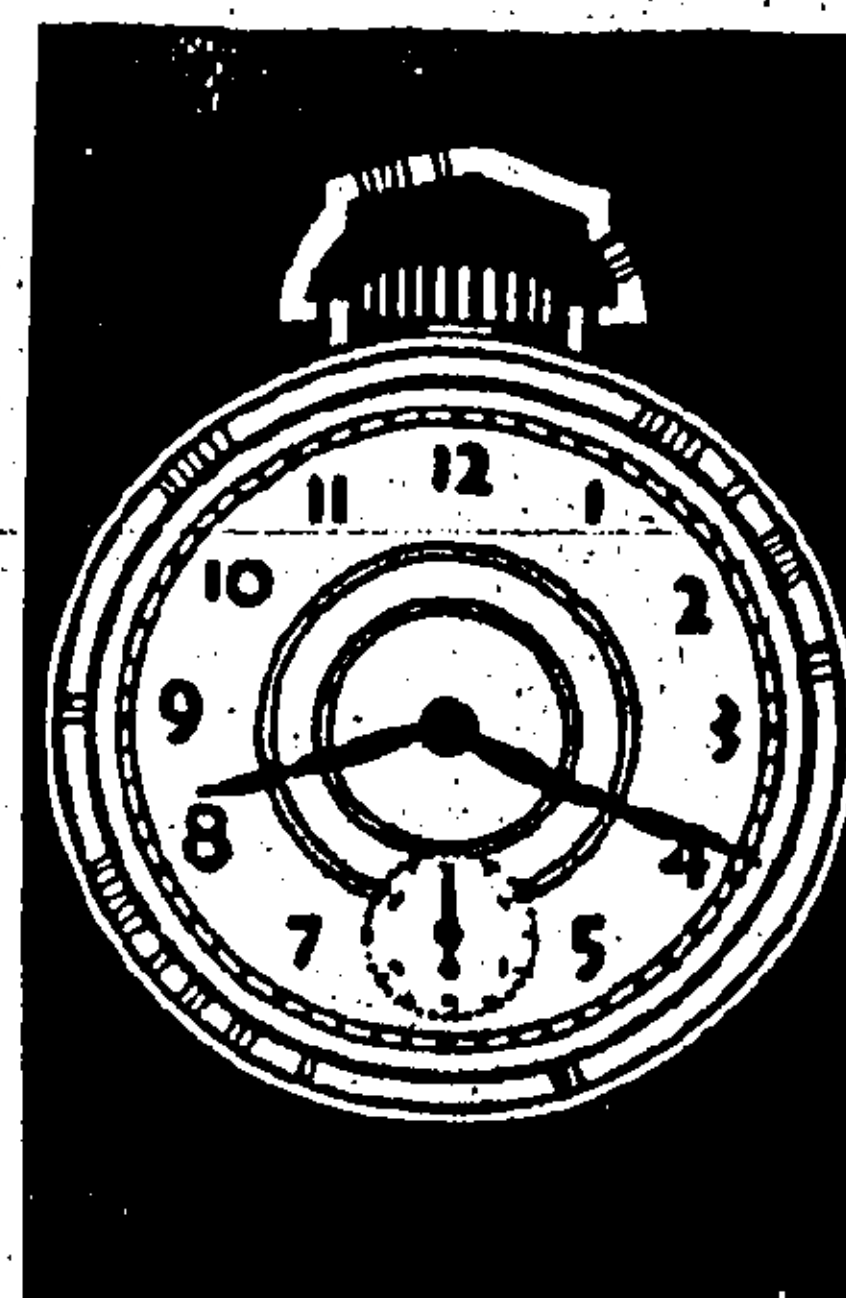
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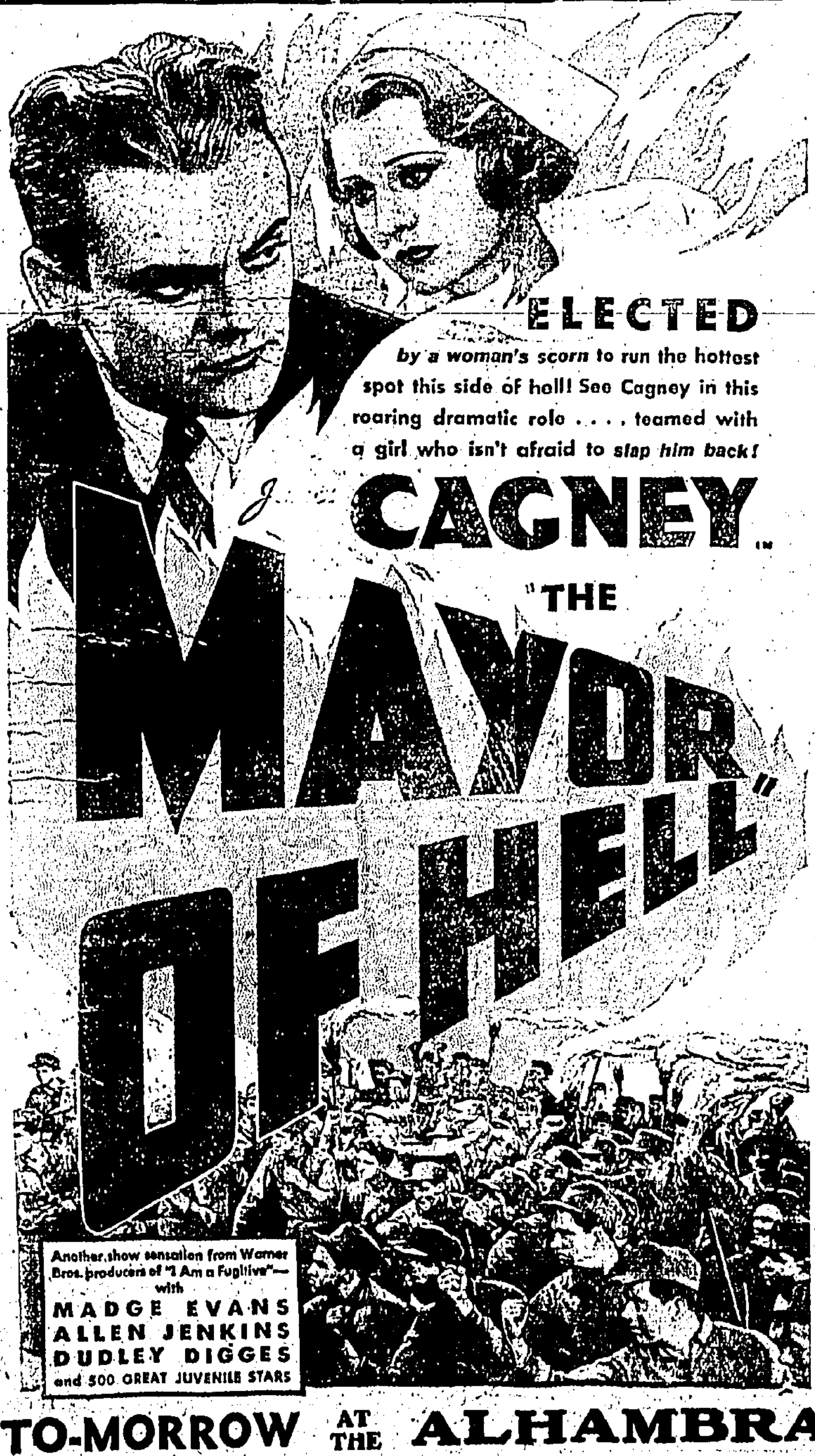
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Telling the intimate story of the life of a world famous dancer, George Raft's latest starring picture for Paramount, "Bolero", comes on Sunday to the King's Theatre. The picture directed by Wesley Ruggles, features Carole Lombard, Sally Rand, the Fan Dancer, and Frances Drake. It reveals the long struggles for success by an ambitious youth, who finally achieves fame only by denying his emotions, by trampling on the hearts of the beautiful women who help him on his way to the top. George Raft, who himself was an internationally famous dancer before he came to the screen, plays the lead. In the supporting cast are the blonde beauty of Carole Lombard, as the only woman he loves, Sally Rand, whose startling fan-dance is recorded in the picture, Frances Drake, as one of his partners, and role of his brother-manager. The dance numbers are woven about Maurice Ravel's world-famous "Bolero", and in one sequence Raft and Miss Lombard present the tango "Raftero", which promises to become enormously popular in ballrooms everywhere. "Bolero" is based on a story written by Carey Wilson and Kubeck Glanston, and adapted by Horace Jackson, presents Raft, in its opening sequences as a coal worker, who has turned as a dancer, and who is avid for fame and recognition of his talents. He is ruthless, crafty and determined to achieve success. When he discovers that the public does not watch him but focuses its attention on the beautiful women with whom he dances, he discards one after another of his dancing partners, as each outwits her ability to attract notice. When he meets Carole Lombard, his plans are defeated by love. The tragic intervention of the World War, and its effects upon him and his ambition, lead to a dramatic ending.

"Island of Lost Souls"

Foggy weather, usually the bane of motion picture companies' presentation, was welcome by the company which went to Catalina Island, off the Southern California coast, to film H. G. Wells' eerie adventure story, "Island of Lost Souls". The picture, with Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Lella Hyams and Kathleen Burke, the "Panther Woman", heading its cast comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The picture centres around Laughton, who plays the role of a skilled scientist, driven half-mad by his insatiable desire to transform animals into human beings. On the South Seas island which is the headquarters for his efforts, he has created nearly 100 such beast-men. Arlen, a young American shipwrecked and marooned on the island is shocked by the best men, horrified when he finds that the "Panther Woman", beautiful young girl with whom he is half in love, is merely another of Laughton's creatures. The picture reaches a dramatic climax when Miss Hyams, his fiancée, arrives at the island in a boat she has chartered, and they attempt to escape through the mob of beast-men who have gone blood-mad and turned on their creator.

"David Harum"

To-day at the King's Theatre Fox Film will answer the request of thousands of the requesters by presenting Will Rogers in "David Harum". The insistent demand of the public urging Rogers to play the role of this famous character of literature virtually forced the Fox Film officials to forego any other plans they might have had for the comedian. The film which is based on the novel by Edward Noyes Westcott, is reported as being perfectly suited to Rogers' talents. The screen play, following closely the typically American theme of the novel, concerns itself with the life of a shrewd and ruthless horse-trader. Will Rogers' supporting cast is studded with an array of screen personalities that includes, among many others, Louise Dresser, Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor and Stepin Fetchit.

"We're Not Dressing"

Burns and Allen who appear in Paramount's "We're Not Dressing", which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, admit writing all of their own radio and screen material. They are featured in this picture with Bing Crosby, Carole Lombard, Ethel Merman and Leon Errol, directed by Norman Taurog. "And our slogan," says Burns, "goes as far toward the cuckoo as the audience can stand. And gags that go further would land us in the nut house. Yet, in the last three years, we have received 3,000 radio scripts from contributors. And they're all crazier than any we use. "We're nuts," frankly admits George Burns, "and anybody that wants to write for us must be a nut, too. But not a lunatic." "A lunatic would be all right for Gracie—but not for me." Burns and Allen came to the screen a few years ago in a series of Paramount's shorts. Their reception brought them roles in "The Big Broadcast". In "We're Not Dressing", they play a pair of nut-naturalists, settled on a South Sea island, endeavouring to catch wild animals.

"Riptide"

With a daintily glamorous vehicle that affords her the type of characterization in which she has scored her greatest triumphs Norma Shearer comes to the screen in "Riptide", a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature which opens to-morrow at the Queen's. In this new film, her first since "Smilin' Through", Miss Shearer plays the part of a very modern American girl who trades her freedom to become Lady Rexford, wife of a matter-of-fact Britisher. Robert Montgomery, and Herbert Marshall,

as her play-boy friend and husband, respectively, supply the triangular situation which provides the motivation for the romance in which the sophisticated heroine shares her affections. Edmund Goulding directed the new film from his own original story, written especially for Miss Shearer. He has given the picture the benefit of lavish production mounting with a supporting cast of unequalled excellence. Miss Shearer's elaborate wardrobe, designed by Adrian, will be a delight to feminine eyes, and, in all probability, will start new vogues and innovations in what milady will wear to be stylish this season. Included in the impressive cast are Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Skeets Gallagher, Ralph Forbes, Lillian Tashman, Arthur Jarrett, and Earl Oxford.

Science throws new light on tooth decay

Pain is nature's warning that teeth are diseased. The cause of pain is usually decay and an important cause of decay is film on teeth, which science calls "bacterial plaque."



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THE actual cause of the aching tooth is now believed to be due to gases, formed inside the tooth during the process of decay. These gases expand and press on the sensitive nerves of the teeth.

Dental science answers the question of what leads to tooth decay by blaming food particles that have been permitted to remain between the teeth. Germs formed in and by this putrefying food produce acids which attack and dissolve the teeth.

The germs that cause these decay-producing acids live in film, or bacterial plaque, which forms on the teeth. Removal of film has, therefore, become a necessity. One of the most notable discoveries in this field was

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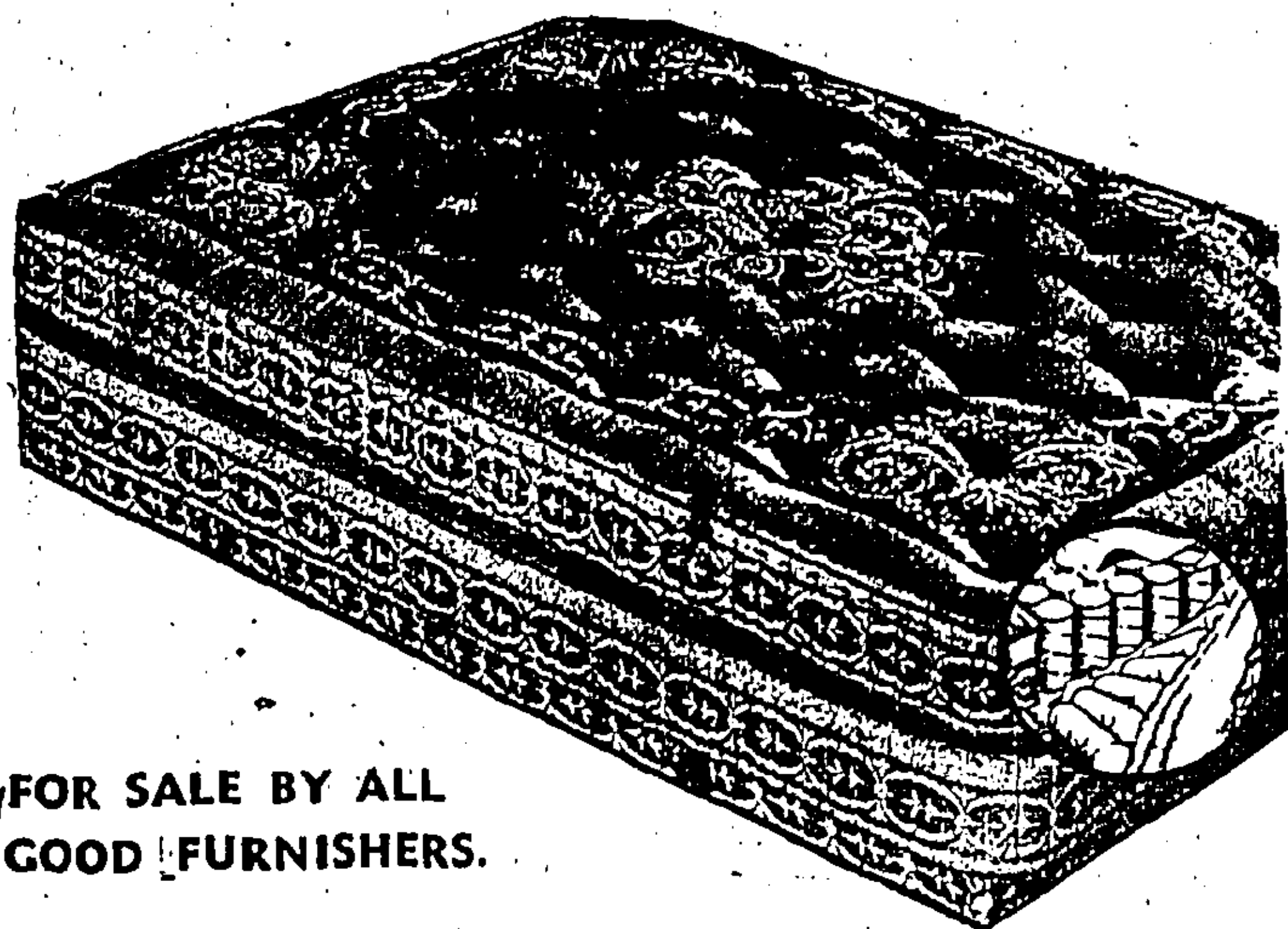
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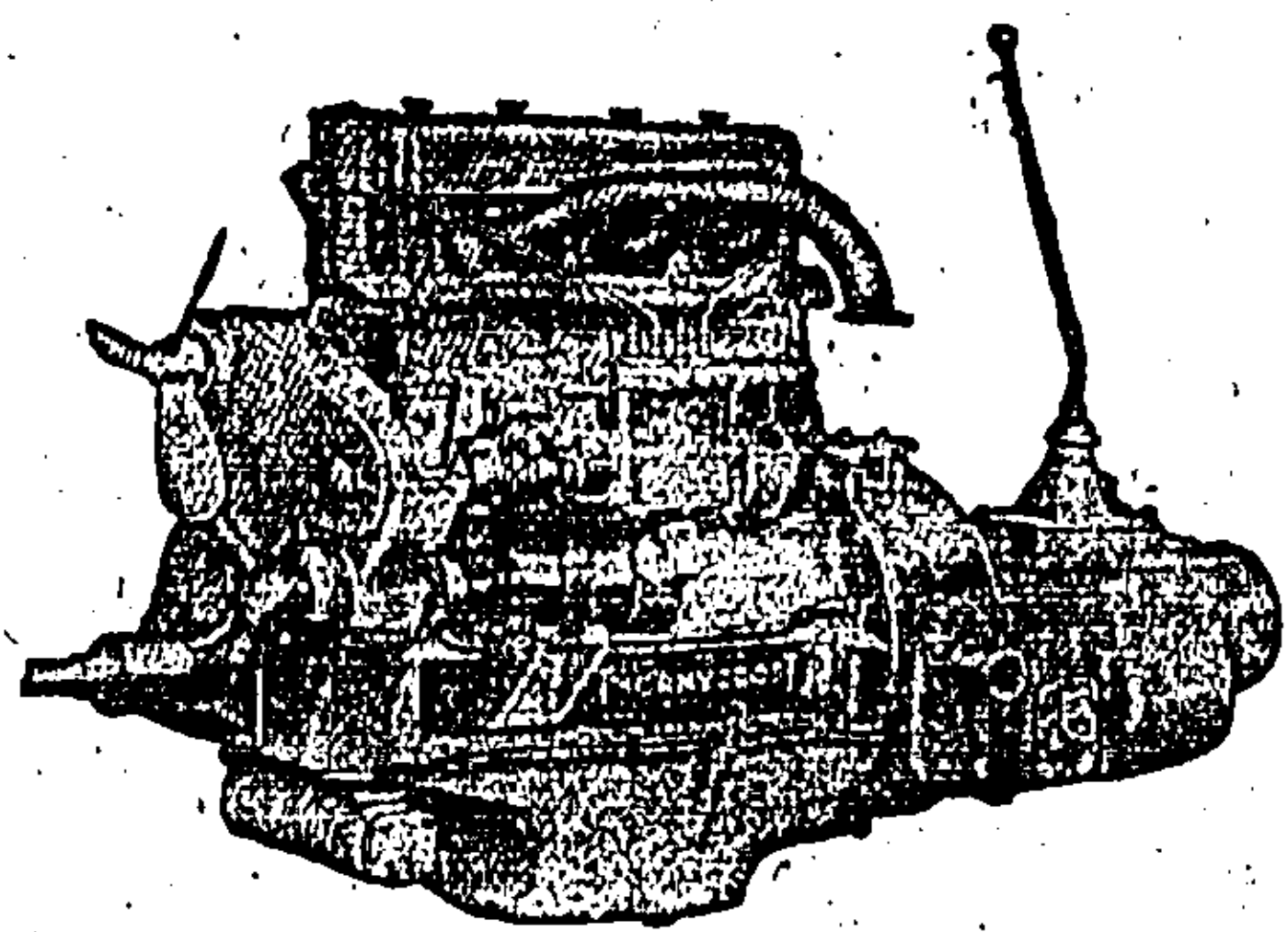
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An expert, Mr. J. G. Charlton, A.I. MECH. E., A.M.I.N.A., M.I.M.E., Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, giving evidence at the inquiry, resumed yesterday into the circumstances attending the gasometer explosion at West Point, said that, due to corrosion action within the gas container, certain metal parts he had examined, had worn away, and what was left was in the form of powder that could be easily removed with finger and thumb.

He advanced yet another theory that the tearing of the plates, due to their having been considerably weakened by corrosion, may have caused the initial spark from which the subsequent disaster developed.

It was stated that Government has been approached on the subject of rebuilding the gasometer.

The evidence heard yesterday continued to be of a technical nature. Mr. W. A. Butterfield, who was recalled, agreeing that there was every possibility of stress being having occurred, through corrosion and wastage.

The Coroner (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) had the assistance of a special jury, Messrs. P. Tester (foreman), L. Dunbar and D. Drummond.

Mr. A. W. Mackinlay appeared for the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited; Mr. W. M. Brown for certain owners whose property was affected; and the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) represented the Police authorities.

Becomes Powder.

Reporting on the results of a general survey he made of the condition of the Gasometer in conjunction with the Manager of the Gas Company, Mr. Charlton, Assistant Government Surveyor said:

"Several flat plate tie bars, which perhaps were recently 5/8 to 1/2 inch thick, were wasted in pieces to 1/4 or 1/8 inch. Some of the angle brackets to which the wind ties had been attached were completely corroded away. What was left of the angle brackets was in the form of powder, easily removed with finger and thumb. A particular inspection of the crown round the inner side was not made, as it was not considered safe, the platform being erected only in the vicinity of the damaged side.

"Inspection of the vertical joints to which the upper and lower tiers of the side sheets were attached, showed a marked weakness of the webs. The webs at this point had buckled sideways from 1/4 to 3/4 inch, and were of the following thicknesses: Vertical joint No. 1: web thickness 1/2 inch, and its condition buckled 1/2 inch in two directions. Vertical joint No. 2: web thickness 1/2 to 3/4 inch corroded for one inch on the inner or compression edge. Vertical joint No. 3: web thickness about 1/2 of an inch, buckled sideways 1/2 of an inch. Vertical joint No. 4: web thickness about 1/2 of an inch, buckled sideways about 3/4 of an inch. Vertical joint No. 18: torn through, web not buckled. The tear was right across the webs.

"The effect was to allow deformation to the curb and the plates attached to the curb angles and gussets.

"To ascertain if the upper curb and plates had suffered any deformation, a string was stretched tightly along the outside flank of the joists. It was found that joint No. 3 was bent inwards some 3/4 of an inch at its upper end, and the others to a lesser degree.

Sheeting Strained.

"It is my considered opinion that if the deformation took place prior to the disaster, as I believe most likely did happen, it would be sufficient to impose a strain on the sheeting which, it was not in a condition to withstand, and consequently ruptured it, thus allowing the gas to escape.

"There are reasons to support the theory that the rapidity of the descent of the inner lift would be checked before the 'king' post met the central pier. There may have been some compression of the air within the side sheets, was submerged in the water tank. In any case, the deformation of the upper and of the vertical joint is not such as would be caused by landing heavily on the landing blocks. Had the 'king' post land heavily on the central pier, the main tension rods would transmit the load to the gussets and the tendency would be to bend the upper ends of the vertical joists outwards instead of inwards as was caused.

"Had the gasometer been working normally, the pressure of gas on the holder induced a horizontal force tending to compress the curb inwards. With the east-north-east wind blowing, as was the case on the morning of the disaster, the horizontal force or strain would be increased. The section that failed, as the total wind force on the upper lift is taken up by the girder rollers in the lee side. This is resisted by the rafters and the gussets attached to their ends, and the vertical joists. In this case, this compressed force has been transmitted to the webs of the vertical joists where they have become widened through strain and corrosion, with the consequent buckling of the webs, the bending of the vertical joists and the rupture of the side sheetings."

Pretty Rotted.

The Coroner asked if all Mr. Charlton had said amounted to the interior of the gasometer being in a pretty rotten condition.

Witness: It is not pretty rotten, except in certain parts, but it has suffered some loss of strength. It has (Continued on Page 12.)



Change of seasons—sapped vitality—lowered powers of resistance—varying weather conditions, all tend to cause ordinary Colds, which generally attack people at this time of the year. If neglected, a cold in the head may develop into the dreaded Influenza and, in some instances, into more serious complaints, such as Bronchitis, Pleurisy and Pneumonia. RESOLVE TO KEEP CLEAR OF THE 'FLU'! 'ASPRO,' TAKEN IN THE EARLY STAGES, WILL DISPEL COLDS AND INFLUENZA IN 24 HOURS!

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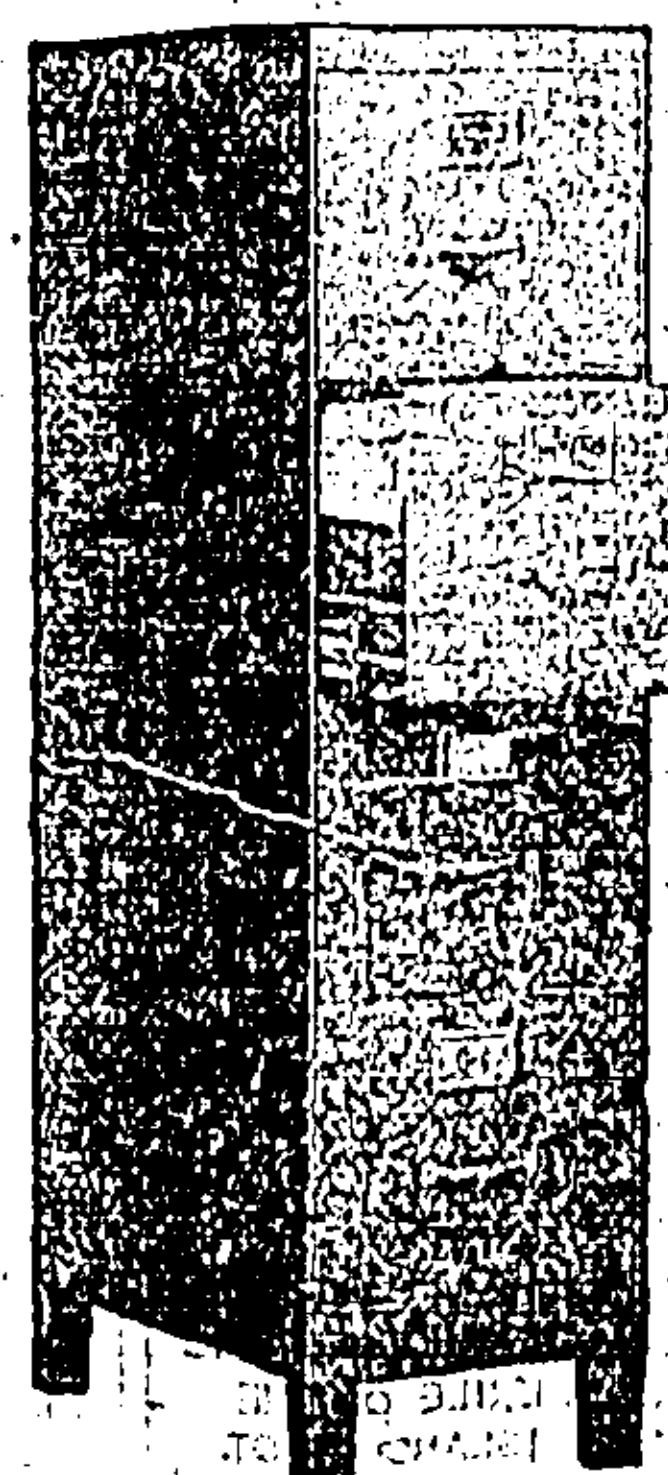
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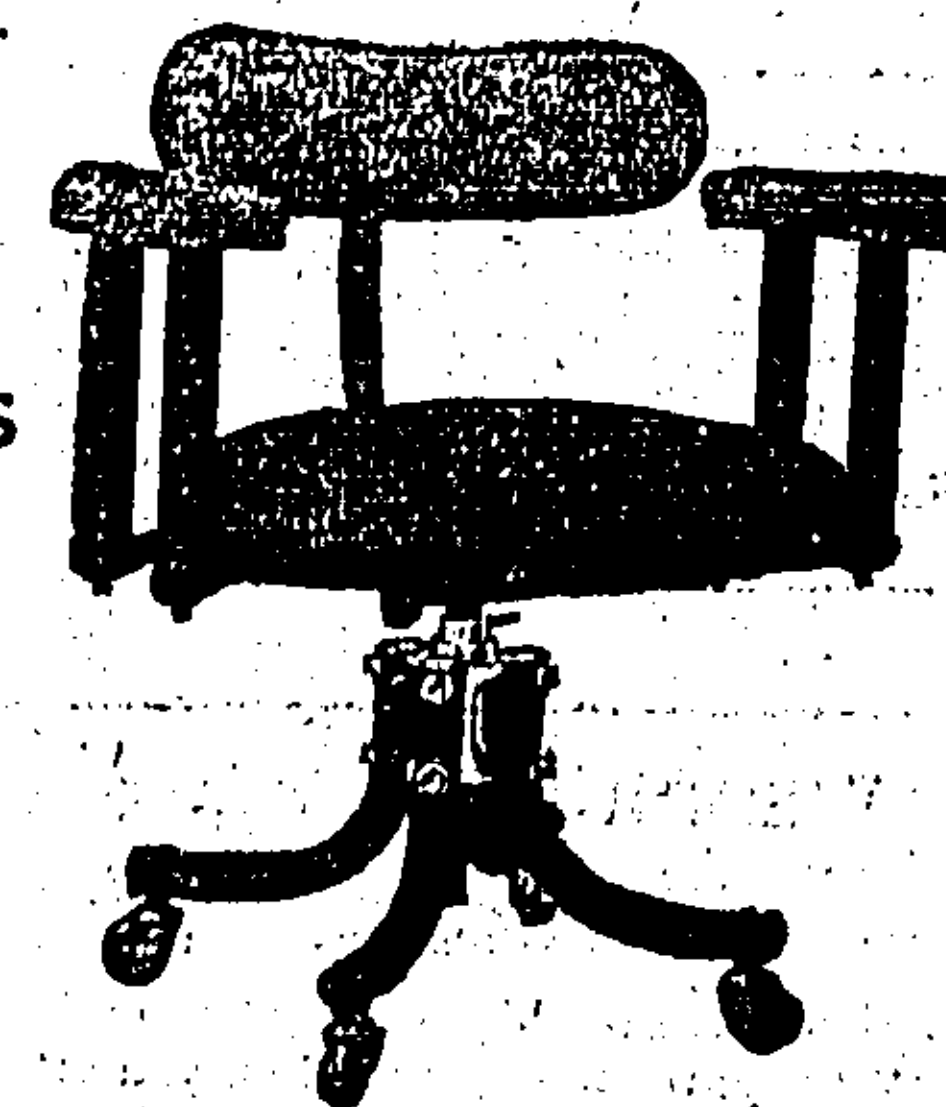
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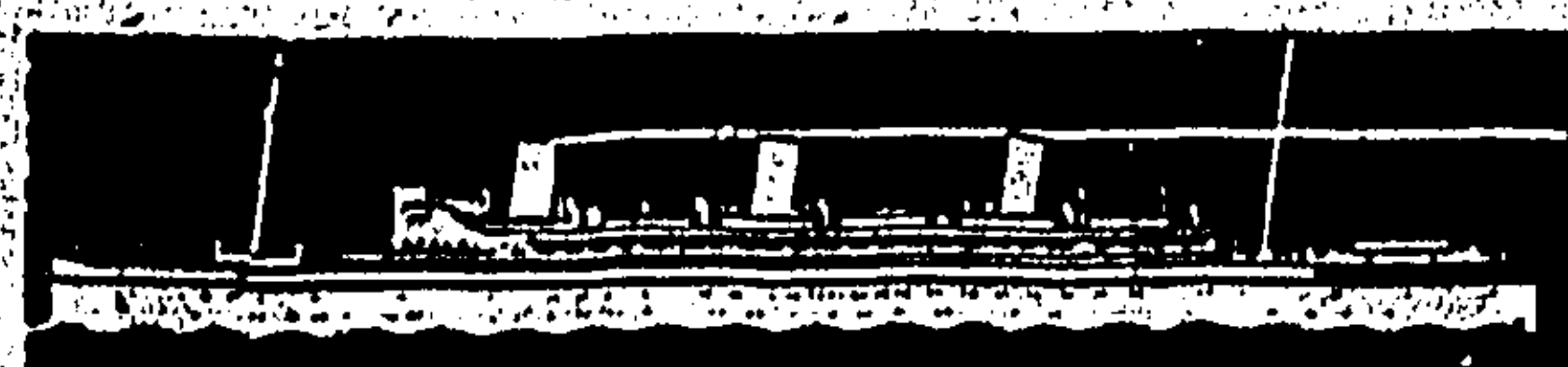
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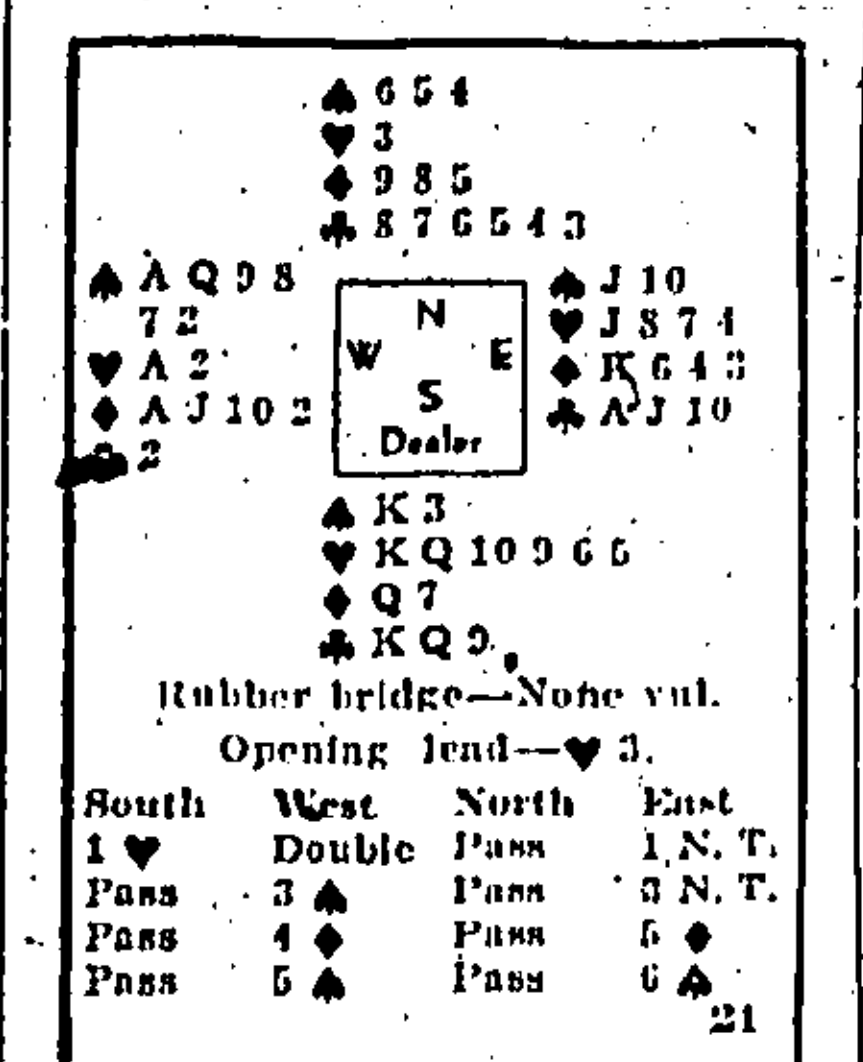
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

A great many people believe that the only valuable cards in the deck are the aces and kings. I thought to-day's hand quite amusing. It was given to me by C. E. Gunn of Cleveland, and well demonstrates the importance of deuces.

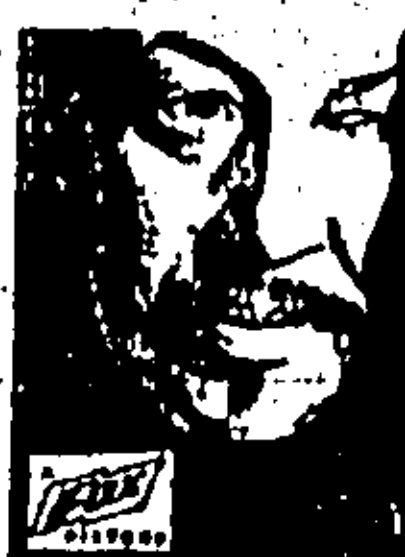
Here the declarer gets himself down to four deuces, and three of them win tricks. The hand was played in a rubber game, but



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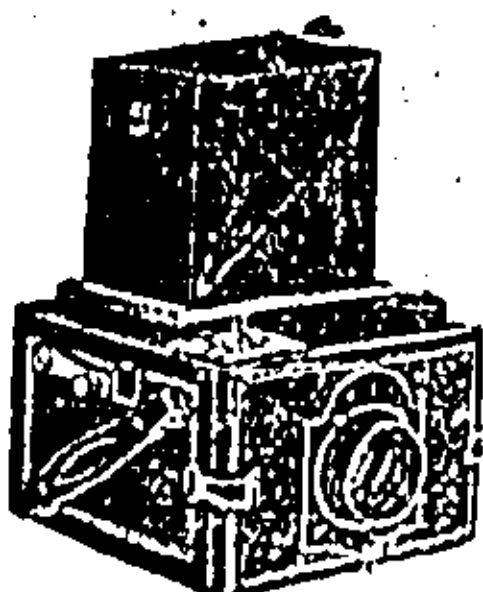
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SCHOOL MEDICAL FEES

CHANGE IN PAYABLE DATE

It is notified by the Education Department that the opening date of the school year, having now been fixed as the 1st September, the medical inspection charges specified in Government Notification No. 664 of 4th September, 1931, will be payable on the 1st September, 1934, instead of on the 1st school day in January as heretofore.

Pupils who have already paid the fees in respect of the period 1st January, 1934 to 31st December, 1934, will, on the 1st school day in January, 1935, be required to pay, in respect of the period 1st January, 1935 to 31st August, 1935, two-thirds of the stipulated annual fee and, on the 1st school day in September, 1935, the full fee in respect of the school year beginning on that date.

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Construction of Refuse Boat Pier and Live Stock Landing at Ma Tau Kok.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Regional Superior in Hongkong of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic commonly known as Maryknoll Sisters.

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

a year, only 90 million Reichsmarks would need to be transferred in cash.

EXCHANGE INCOME.

As against this, Germany's foreign exchange income from invisible items amounts, on the German estimates, which the creditors considered an under-statement, to some 250 million marks a year, so that the interest on the Dawes and Young loans would require less than 25 per cent. of the receipts from these resources, exclusive of any call on German export receipts.

Export receipts average 350 million to 400 million Reichsmarks per month, so that the interest on Dawes and Young loans represents only about 2 per cent. of the gross foreign exchange income of Germany from all sources. Thus the proposal involves no substantial strain on the exchange resources available.—British Wireless.

NEW REICHSBANK REGULATIONS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL

Berlin, June 23.

Drastic new regulations for the allotment of foreign exchange have been announced by the Reichsbank.

They provide that henceforth no more foreign exchange will be handed out than is received each day.

The allotments will not be the same for all demands of all countries. The first consideration will be to safeguard the need for raw materials and foodstuffs.

All clearances and payments abroad must henceforth be submitted for the approval of the Reichsbank.—Reuter.

ALLEGED REVENUE FRAUD

GOODS AS "PRINTED MATTER"

A case of an attempt to defraud the Colony's postal revenue was mentioned before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy this morning.

Lo Kin-ye, aged 49, was charged with an attempt to defraud the Post Office revenue by marking postal packets "printed matter" thereby seeking to obtain a reduction on the rates and defraud the Post Office revenue on the difference between the rates for postal packets and printed matter.

Mr. T. Hynes, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, said the packets were newspapers being sent to Samshui. A clerk subsequently discovered that they were not printed matter. Embroidery was found in one packet and singlets in another. Defendant stated he got the packets from another man who told him to post them.

The case was fixed for hearing on Tuesday morning.

NEW JUSTICES OF PEACE

ADDITIONS TO LIST OF UNOFFICIALS

The Gazette contains a list of Justices of the Peace. This shows that the following additions have been made to the Unofficial register:

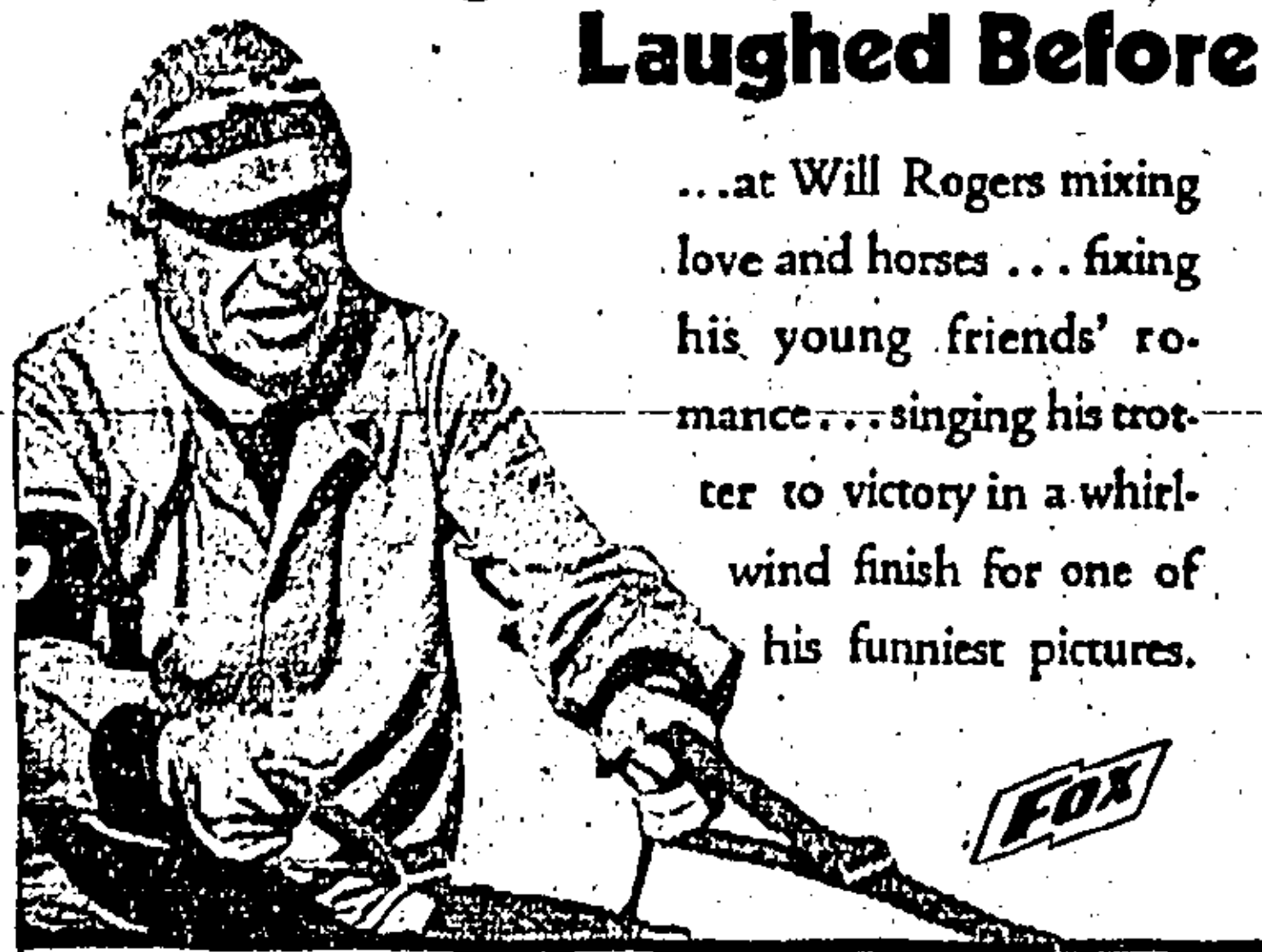
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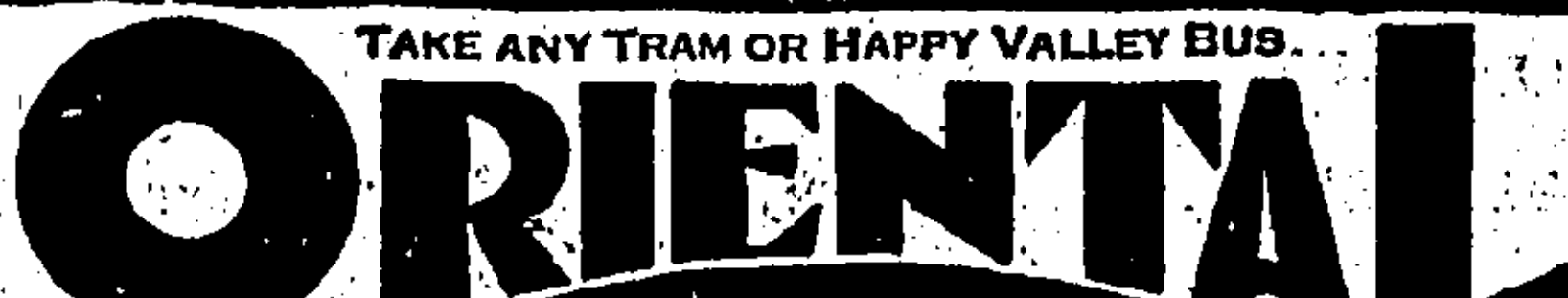
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